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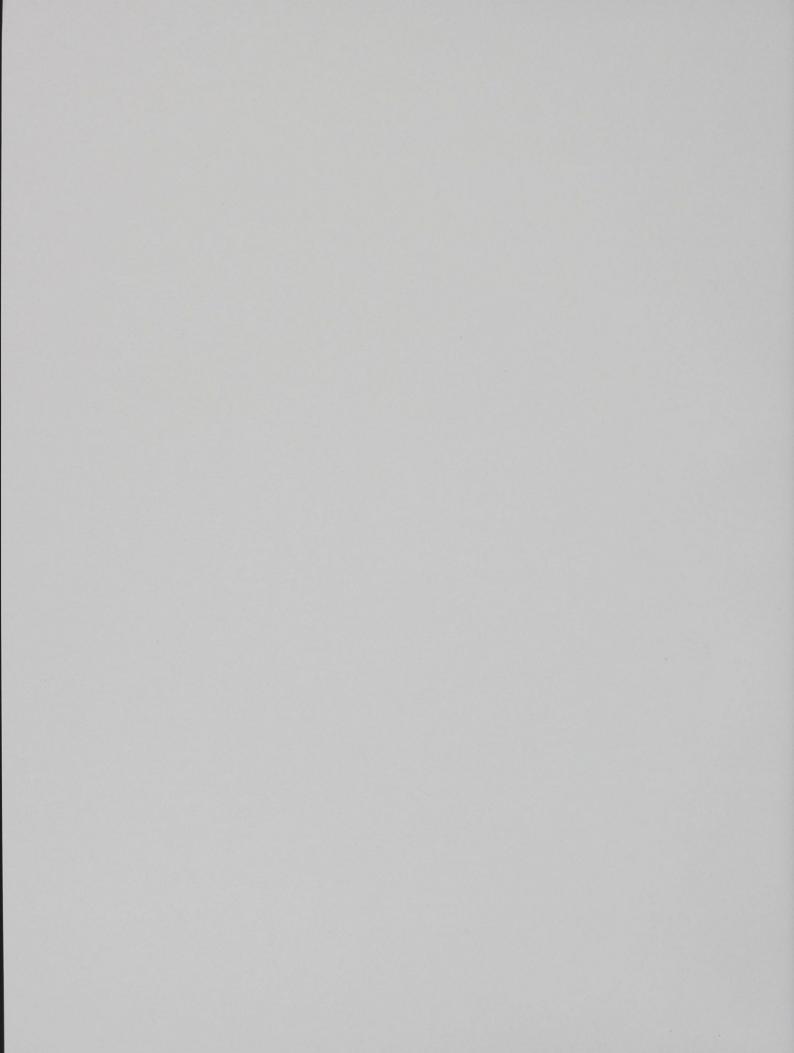
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**AUCTION 40** 

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| Mint State/Uncirculated | Stempelglanz      | F.D.C.             | Fior Di Conio  |
| Extremely Fine ("EF")   | Vorzüglich        | Superbe            | Splendido      |
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| Fine                    | Schön             | Beau               | Molto Bello    |
| Good/Fair               | Sehr Gut Erhalten | Très Bien Conservé | Bello          |

#### **Common Abbreviations**

| AV   | Gold             | BC  | Before Christ             |
|------|------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| EL   | Electrum         | BCE | Before the Common Era     |
| AR   | Silver           | AD  | Anno Domini               |
| Æ    | Bronze           | AH  | Anno Hegirae              |
| Gm   | Gram             | CE  | Common Era                |
| Pl.  | Plate            | SNG | Sylloge Nummorum Græcorum |
| Pg.  | Page             | BMC | British Museum Catalogue  |
| Cf.  | Confer (compare) | RIC | Roman Imperial Coinage    |
| C/m. | Countermark      | Mm. | Mintmark                  |

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VIEL ERFOLG!

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- 11. Les Prix Réalisés sont publiés après la vente et sont envoyés par la poste avec la publication suivante de CNG.
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- 15. En cas de litige, la version en anglais des présentes Conditions de Vente aux Enchères fera foi.

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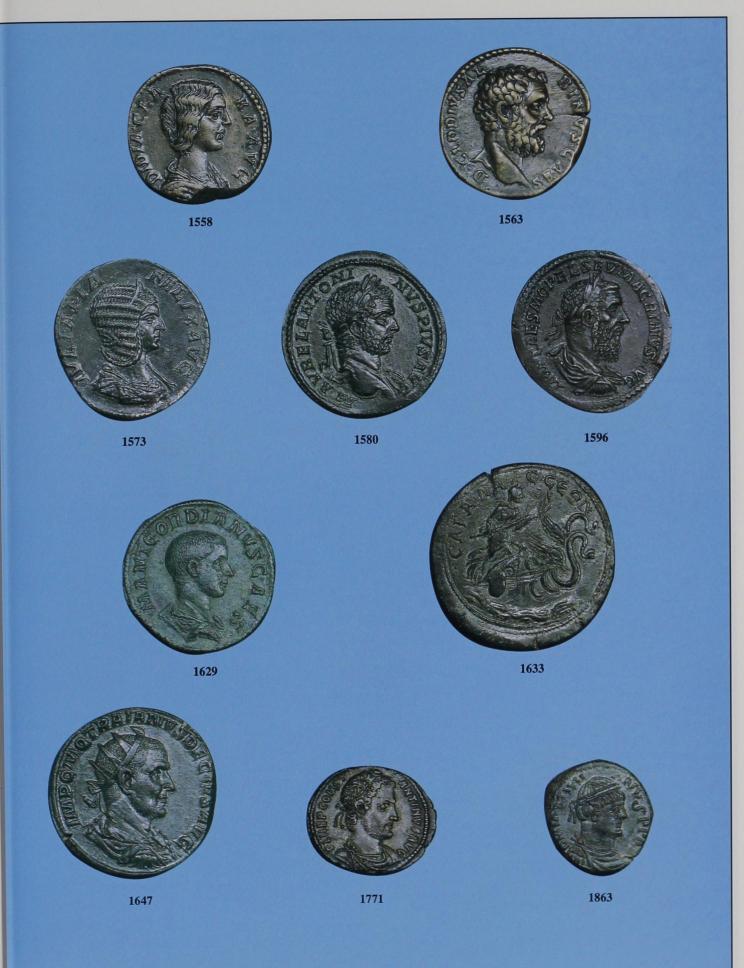




























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- Armenia. Lot of fifty-five AR. AR Trams and Takvorins from Levon I to Gosdantin IV(47 coins). Average Fair to VF. 55 coins in lot. (\$400)
- 2. **Armenia. Lot of forty-eight AR and** Æ. AR Trams and Takvorins from Levon I to Gosdantin IV, including several Mamluke overstrikes (47 coins). // Æ Kardez of Hetoum I. Average Fine to VF, a few holed and cracked. 48 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 3. **Armenia. Lot of forty-eight AR and** Æ. AR Trams and Takvorins from Levon I to Gosdantin IV(47 coins). // Æ Kardez of Hetoum II. Average Fine to VF, a few holed and cracked. 48 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 4. **Armenia. Lot of forty-four AR and** Æ. AR Trams and Takvorins from Levon I to Gosdantin IV (43 coins). // Æ Kardez of Hetoum II. Average Fine to VF. 44 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 5. **Armenia. Lot of forty-seven AR and Æ.** AR Trams and Takvorins from Levon I to Gosdantin III (43 coins). // Æ Tanks and Pughs (4 coins). Average Fine to VF, some holed or mounted. 47 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 6. Armenia. Lot of forty-six AR and Æ. AR Trams and Takvorins from Levon I to Gosdantin III (45 coins). // Æ Pugh of Smpad. Average Fine to VF. 46 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 7. **Armenia. Lot of seventy-two AR and Æ.** AR Trams and Takvorins from Levon I to Gosdantin IV (68 coins). // Æ Tanks and Pughs (4 coins). Average Fine to VF, several with holes or flan cracks. 72 coins in lot.

(\$600)

8. **Armenia. Lot of thirty-one** Æ. Tanks of Levon I (2 coins). // Tanks of Hetoum I (8 coins). // Kardez of Hetoum I (3 coins). // Tanks of Levon II (2 coins). // Various later Kardez (16 coins). Average Fine, uncleaned. 31 coins in lot. (\$200)



9. AUSTRIA, Olmutz. Karl III Josef of Lorraine. 1705. AR Thaler (28.68 gm). Bust right / Crowned arms. KM 115; Davenport 1209. Toned EF. (\$300)



10. **Olmutz. Wolfgang von Schrattenbach.** 1734. AR Thaler (28.68 gm). Bust right / Crowned arms. KM 151; Davenport 1223. EF, mount removed from edge. (\$200)

11. **BAHAMAS. Elizabeth II.** 1971. AV four piece Proof set. 100 Dollars, 50 Dollars, 20 Dollars and 10 Dollars in original mint case. KM PS5. 4 coins in lot. (\$600)



12. **BOLIVIA.** Luis I. 1726. AR 2 Reales (6.38 gm). Potosi mint, assayer Y. Date visible on both sides. Calico 31; KM 34. Fine and Rare. (\$150)

Krause-Mishler lists the 2 reales attributed to prince Luis at twice the value of the standard type of Philip V (\$30 vs. \$60). Calico lists it at 25 times the value (Ps2000 vs. Ps50000). Reality probably lies somewhere in the middle.



13. Philip V. 1744. AR 2 Reales. Potosi mint. KM 29a. Fine. // Charles IIII. 1808. AR Real. Potosi mint, assayer PJ. KM 70. Toned EF. // CHILE. Charles IIII. 1805. AR 2 Reales. Santiago mint, assayer FJ. KM 59. VF. // Charles IIII. 1804. AR Real. Santiago mint, assayer F/A J. KM 58. Toned EF. 4 coins in lot. (\$200)

The last three pieces are ex Guttag collection.



14. **BOLIVIA.** 1836. AR 8 Soles. Potosi mint, assayer LM. Llamas by tree / Bust of Bolivar. KM 97. Lustrous EF, virtually as struck. (\$150)

#### A Small Collection of Coins of the West Indies, Cut & Countermarked Issues





15. **CARIBBEAN. Cuba.** (1762). Charles III. AR 4 Reales. Nueva Granada mint in Guatamala, assayer P. With a grid c/m resembling that attributed to Trinidad de Cuba. KM 26. Fine, scratches. (\$150)

Ex Guttag Collection.





16. Curacao. (1801). AR 9 Stuivers. C/m: 9 in shield on 1788 Spanish 1 real of Charles III. KM 4 (Netherlands Antilles). C/m VF, coin Fair. (\$200)

Ex Guttag Collection.





17. **Dominica.** (1798). AR 1 1/2 Bits (Moco). C/m: Script D with four pointed star in rayed circle on center plug cut from a Spanish 8 reales. KM 21. C/m VF. (\$100)





18. **Guadeloupe.** (1813). AR 2 Livres, 10 Sous. C/m: crowned G struck three times on a quarter Spanish 8 reales with serrated edges. KM 30. C/m VF, coin Fine. (\$200)





19. St. Lucia. (1813). AR 6 Livres, 15 Sous (14.10 gm). C/m: S:Lucie in rectangle on the center 3/5 of an 1806 Spanish 8 reales of Charles IIII. KM 10. C/m and coin VF. (\$250)

Ex Guttag Collection.





20. **St. Lucia**. (1813). AR 2 Livres, 5 Sous (4.37 gm). C/m: S:Lucie in rectangle, twice, on the outer 1/5 of a Spanish 8 reales. KM 9. C/m VF, coin Fine. (\$150)

Ex Guttag Collection





21. **Tortola.** (1805-1824). AR 4 Shillings, 1 1/2 Pence. C/m: TIRTILA in rectangle on right half of a 1787 Mexico City 8 reales. KM 19. C/m VF, coin Fine. (\$200)





22. Tortola. (1805-1824). AR 4 Shillings, 1 1/2 Pence. C/m: TIRTILA in rectangle on left half of a Spanish 8 reales of Charles III. KM 19. C/m VF, coin Fine. (\$200)



23. **Tortola.** (1801). AR Shilling. C/m: TORTOLA in rectangle on an eighth of a Spanish 8 reales, date 18—. KM 5. C/m VF, coin Fine. (\$150)



24. Trinidad. (1798-1801). AR Shilling. C/m: T on an eighth Spanish 8 reales. KM 9. C/m VF, coin Fine. (\$250)

Ex Guttag Collection.





25. **Trinidad.** (1811). AR Shilling. C/m: T on octagonal center plug from a Spanish 8 reales. KM 10. C/m VF, coin Fine. (\$200)

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CRUSADERS, Grandmasters of the Order of St. John on Rhodes. Helion de Villeneuve. 1319-1346. AR Gigliato (3.85 gm). +FR ELION D VILENOVA DIGRAMR, grandmaster kneeling before cross / +OSPTAPS IOh IS IRL MI 9T RODI, floreate cross. Metcalf 1172ff. Toned EF. (\$400)



DENMARK. Sven Estridsen. 1047-1075. AR Denier (1.00 gm). Lund mint. MAGNVS REX, Byzantine style standing figure of Christ, +CARL: O LVNDIOIIEIP, voided cross with trefoil terminals. Hauberg pl.IX,

The early coinage of Estridsen shows unmistakable Byzantine influence, and can be dated as early as 1044, when he rebelled against Magnus of Norway. He was initially backed by Harald Hardrada, who rose to prominence in the Varangian guard, bodyguards for the Byzantine emperor in Constantinople. Tradition recalls that Harald returned home with a vast treasure, which he used to support Estridsen and later to become king of Norway himself.





Sven Estridsen. 1047-1075. AR Denier (1.10 gm). Roskilde mint. Voided cross with trefoil terminals within larger cross / "Tapestry" pattern with disjointed legend in two lines. Hauberg pl.IX, 36. Near EF. (\$600)





FRANCE, Carolingians. Louis the Pious. 814-840. AR Denier (1.62 gm). Class 2, 819-822. Venice mint. +HLVDOVVICVS IMP, cross / +VEN ECIAS. M&G 456; MEC 789. Choice EF.





Carolingians. Charles the Bald. 843-877. AR Denier (1.79 gm). Le Mans mint. +GRATIA D-I REX, Karolvs monogram / +CINOMANIS CIV-ITAS, cross. M&G 905; MEC 872. Toned, good VF.





Francis I. 1515-1547. AR Teston (9.39 gm). Lyon mint. Before 1540. +FRANCISCVS DEI (annulet under E) GRA FRACORx REX ++, crowned bust / Crown NO NOBIS DNE SE(annulet under E) NOI TVO DA GLO-RIA\*t, crowned arms flanked by crowned F's. Duplessy 808 variety; Ciani-





Lorraine. Charles IV. 1627. AR Teston (8.85 gm). Nancy mint. CAR-OLVS DG DVX LOTH MARCH DVX CBG, bust right / MONETA NOVA NANCEII CVSA, crowned arms. KM 45; Boudeau 1557. Good VF.





Louis XIII. 1642A. AR Half Ecu (13.76 gm). Paris mint. Laureate bust / Crowned arms; mm: •✿•. KM 121; Gadoury 49. Near EF, slight adjustment marks on reverse. Rare.



35. **Napoleon I.** 1812. AV 20 Francs. Rome mint. Head left / Value; mm: wolf and twins, crowned R. KM 695. VF. Rare. (\$500)





36. **GERMANY, Regensberg. Francis I, Holy Roman Emperor.** 1759 ICB. AR Thaler (27.98 gm). Laureate bust / Crossed keys. KM 46; Davenport 2619. VF. (\$175)





37. Strassburg. 17th Century. AR Quarter Thaler (8.36 gm). MON NOV REIPVBL ARGENTOR, arms / GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO, lis. Toned EF, die crack across reverse. (\$250)





38. **GUATAMALA. Charles IIII.** 1800. AR 2 Reales. Nueva Granada mint, assayer M. KM 51. Toned choice EF, as struck. (\$150)





39. **INDIA, Kushans. Kanishka I.** Circa 232-260 AD. AV Dinar (7.90 gm). King standing left by altar / Lunar goddess Nana standing right. Göbl Münzstätte B, obverse die 41. This reverse type not listed for mint B. Fine. (\$500)



40. **Kushans. Huvishka.** Circa 260-292 AD. AV Dinar (7.95 gm). Bust of king left (in clouds?), holding sceptre and bow / Goddess Ardoksho standing right, holding cornucopiae. Göbl 154/2 (same dies). Choice EF.

(\$1250)





41. **Kushans**. **Huvishka**. Circa 260-292 AD. AV Dinar (7.82 gm). Bust of king left (in clouds?) / The goddess Ardoksho; tamgha. Göbl 287. VF.

(\$1250





42. **Kushans. Huvishka.** Circa 260-292 AD. AV Dinar (7.80 gm). Bust of king left (in clouds?), holding sceptre / Lunar god Mao left; tamgha. Göbl 296. Near EF. (\$900)





43. **Kushans. Vasudeva II.** Circa 312-335 AD. AV Dinar (8.01 gm). Vasudeva standing left before lighted altar, holding trident, standard behind / God Siva standing facing with trident, bull to left behind. Göbl 640A. Good VF, removed from jewelry mount. (\$600)

#### Two Rare Gold Dinars Of Peroz I





44. **Kushano-Sassanian. Peroz I**. Circa 245-270 AD. AV Dinar (7.75 gm). King standing by altar / Siva and bull; abbreviated reverse legend, tamgha behind bull. Göbl 705 variety. Good VF. (\$1500)

The simplified form of the central Asian tamgha (tribal symbol) on the reverse of this coin has a wide distribution in time and space, appearing on imitative tetradrachms of Patraos of Paeonia in the 4th-3rd century BC, as well as on Zengid bronzes of the 12th century. See Spengler and Sayles, Turkoman Figural Bronze Coins and Their Iconography, Vol II, pg.118. This unpublished variety of a Kushano-Sassanian dinar may show Scythian influence.





45. **Kushano-Sassanian. Peroz I.** Circa 245-270 AD. AV Dinar (7.86 gm). King standing by altar / Siva and bull. Göbl 706. EF. (\$1500)

#### Two Rare Gupta Gold Dinars From The Bayana Hoard



46. **Guptas. Kumaragupta I.** 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (with mount, 10.26 gm). Tigerslayer type. Kumaragupta drawing bow on lion, who falls over backward; Ku in field / The goddess Laksmi feeding grapes to a peacock. Set in a gold ring mount inscribed BAYANA HOARD KUMAR I TIGER SLAY-ER. BMC Guptas 244; Altekar 1706ff. Good VF, set in gold ring mount. Very rare type. (\$2000)

From the Bayana hoard. A hoard of at least 1821 Gupta gold coins was discovered in February 1946 near Bayana in the Bharatpur state by small boys scavaging for brass shell casings following a hunting expedition by the Maharaja. A selection of coins from the hoard was set into jewelry for the Maharaja, for distribution as gifts. The two pieces presented here were part of a bracelet or necklace that contained several of the scarce "tigerslayer" types of Kumaragupta I.



47. **Guptas. Kumaragupta I.** 414-455 AD. AV Dinar (with mount, 9.75 gm). Tigerslayer type. Kumaragupta drawing bow on lion, who falls over backward / The goddess Laksmi feeding grapes to a peacock. Set in a gold ring mount inscribed KUMAR I BAYANA HOARD TIGER SLAYER. BMC Guptas 243; Altekar 1739ff. Good VF, edges filed, set in gold ring mount. Very rare type. (\$1500)



48. Khalji Sultans of Delhi. Jalal ud Din Firuz Shah II. 1290-1296. AV Dinar (10.72 gm). Delhi mint, AH 692. Rajgor 976. Good VF. (\$400)



49. Khalji Sultans of Delhi. Ala ud Din Mohammad II. 1296-1316. AV Dinar (10.76 gm). Delhi mint, AH 698. Rajgor 999. Good VF. (\$400)



50. Khalji Sultans of Delhi. Ala ud Din Mohammad II. 1296-1316. AV Dinar (10.87 gm). Delhi mint, AH 698. Rajgor 999. Good VF. (\$400)



51. **Tughluq Sultans of Delhi. Ghiyas ud Din.** 1320-1325. AV Dinar (10.82 gm). Dar ul Islam mint, AH 721(?). Rajgor 1090. Good VF. (\$400)

# Rare Gold Zodiac Rupee Of Jahangir AV

52. Mughals. Jahangir. 1605-1628. AV Zodiac Rupee (10.79 gm). Cancer (crab) before radiate sun, year AH(10)28 (1618/1619 AD). Agra mint. An early strike, probably from the years immediately after Jahangir's death. KM 180.9; Friedberg 368. Near EF. (\$6000)

Ex Swiss Credit Auction 30, lot 2786 (9000 swfr). The emperor Jahangir struck a remarkable series of figural type rupees and mohurs, unprecedented for a Muslim prince. Besides extremely rare portrait pieces, he instituted a series of Zodiacal types, each one to be struck in the corresponding month. The obverse dies were reused from year to year, new dated reverses being produced for each subsequent issue. In addition, special specimen strikes were apparently produced for important visitors to the Mughal court, each receiving a coin with his Zodiac symbol. These Zodiac presentation coins continued to be struck for the Mughal emperors until the final dissolution of the empire in the 19th century. Many of the types, both original and restrikes, are extremely rare, with no known complete sets in private hands.

53. Mughals. Lot of twelve AR Rupees. Jahangir. Patna mint. // Shah Jahan. Tatta mint (2 coins). // Aurangzeb. Itawa mint. // Shah Alam I. Khanbayat, Lahore (2 coins). // Farruksiyar. Itawa. // Muhammad Shah. Akbarabad, Lahore (2 coins). // Bahadur. Shahjahanabad. // Alamgir. Muradabad. // Shah Alam II. Farrukhabad. Average VF, several with drill marks. 12 coins in lot. (\$200)

#### Coinage Of The Islamic Dynasties



54. Ummayads. AH 79 (698/699 AD). AV Dinar (4.24 gm). No mint. Walker 189. Good VF, light scratches. (\$200)



55. Ummayads. AH 91 (709/710 AD). AV Dinar (4.26 gm). No mint. Walker 202. Good VF. (\$200)

- 56. **Ummayads. Lot of ninety AR Dirhems of the Wasit mint.** Wide variety of dates between AH 89 and AH 129. Average Fine to VF or better, a few with mount marks. 90 coins in lot. (\$400)
- 57. Ummayads and early Abbasids. Lot of one hundred-five AR Dirhems of various mints. Sassanian, Arab-Sassanian and Tabaristan (14 coins). // al Abbasiyah (3 coins). // Balkh (11 coins). // Damascus (11 coins). // Darabjird (2 coins). // Isfahan. // Madinat Jayy (2 coins). // al Muhammadiyah (5 coins). // Madinat Samarkand (6 coins). // Madinat Ishash (4 coins). // ar Rafiqa (7 coins). // Zaranj (15 coins). // Plus 24 coins with partial or unread mintnames. Average Fine to VF. 105 coins in lot. (\$500)
- 58. Lot of two hundred-forty AR Dirhems. Mostly Ummayad and early Abbasid, with a scattering of later pieces. Wide variety of mints. Coins are chipped, cracked, holed, etc, many with crystallized metal. Good study collection of early Islamic silver. 240 coins in lot. SOLD AS IS. (\$250)



- 59. **Abbasids. al Mustansir.** AH 624 (1226/1227 AD). AV Heavy Dinar (13.61 gm). Madinat al Salam mint. Album 271. VF. (\$300)
- 60. Abbasids. Lot of one hundred-fifty AR Dirhems of the Caliph al Muqtadir. A good selection of mints and dates of varying legibility. Average Fine to VF. 150 coins in lot. (\$500)
- 61. Abbasids. Lot of one hundred-fifty AR Dirhems of the Madinat al Salam mint. A wide variety of dates and types for the early caliphs up to al Mamun (prior to the introduction of double marginal legend). Average Fine to VF. 150 coins in lot. (\$600)
- 62. Abbasids. Lot of one hundred AR Dirhems of the Madinat al Salam mint. A wide variety of dates and types for the early caliphs up to al Mamun (prior to the introduction of double marginal legend). Average Fine to VF. 100 coins in lot. (\$500)
- 63. Abbasids. Lot of one hundred AR Dirhems of the Madinat al Salam mint. A wide variety of dates and types for the early caliphs up to al Mamun (prior to the introduction of double marginal legend). Average Fine to VF. 100 coins in lot. (\$500)
- 64. Abbasids. Lot of one hundred-fifty AR Dirhems of the al Muhammadiyah mint. A wide variety of dates and types for the early caliphs up to al Mamun (prior to the introduction of double marginal legend). Average Fine to VF. 150 coins in lot. (\$600)
- 65. Abbasids. Lot of one hundred AR Dirhems of the al Muhammadiyah mint. A wide variety of dates and types for the early caliphs up to al Mamun (prior to the introduction of double marginal legend). Average Fine to VF. 100 coins in lot. (\$500)
- 66. Abbasids and later. Lot of one hundred-nine AR Dirhems. al Mutawakkil. // al Mutamid (3 coins). // al Muktafi (6 coins). // al Muqtadir (2 coins). // al Radi. // Buweyhids. Rukn al Daulah. // 'Adud al Daulah (8 coins). // Samanids. Nasr II ibn Ahmad (23 coins). // Plus 64 unidentified dirhems ranging up to the Ilkhanid period. Typical poor strikes of the period, but a majority of mints and dates should be readable. Average Fine to VF. 109 coins in lot. (\$500)



67. Ummayads of Spain. al Hakam II. AH 359 (969/970 AD). AV Dinar (3.65 gm). Madinat al Zahra mint. Star above legend / Mint and date. Miles 252b; Album 351. VF, wrinkled flan. (\$1000)



68. **Ummayads of Spain. Hisham II**. AH 388 (998 AD). AV Dinar (4.07 gm). Al Andalus mint. Ring above legend, rosettes at sides / Ring above legend, fleurets at sides. Cf. Miles 313; Album 353. VF. (\$1250)



69. **Ummayads of Spain. Hisham II.** AH 395 (1004/1005 AD). AV Dinar (4.20 gm). Al Andalus mint. Lis above obverse and reverse legends. Cf. Miles 328a; Album 353. VF, wrinkled flan. (\$1250)



70. **Hammudids of Malaga. al Mu'tali Yahya.** AH 421 (1030 AD). AV Dinar (4.44 gm). Madinat Sabtah mint. Miles 70 (same obverse die); Album 366. VF, weak strike. (\$1250)

#### Rare Gold Dinar Of Hamdin ben Muhammad



71. Kings of Corduba. Hamdin ben Muhammad. AH 540 (1145/1146 AD). AV Dinar (3.92 gm). Corduba mint. Medina Gomez 147; Album 406. EF. Rare. (\$3000)



72. Nasrids of Granada. Abu'l Hajjaj Yusuf I. 1333-1354 AD. AV Dinar (4.65 gm). Kazan 238; Medina Gomez 243. EF. (\$1500)



- 73. **Merinids. Abu'l Hasan Ali.** 1331-1351 AD. AV Dinar (4.62 gm). No mint. Hazard 768; Album 528. VF. (\$750)
- 74. **Samanids. Lot of thirty-five AR Dirhems.** Includes Isma'il and Nasr II (14 coins). // Plus a variety of eastern mint dirhems from the Abbasids onward. Partially readable dates and mints. Average VF, some mounted or holed. 35 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 75. Lot of five AV Dinars. Buwayhids. 'Adud al Daulah. AH 339. Suk al Ahwaz. // Baha al Daulah. AH 407. Suk al Ahwaz. // Ghaznavids. Mahmud. AH 39x. Nishapur. // Seljuqs. Rukn al Din. AH 494. Isfahan. // Ghiyath al Din. AH 501. Isfahan. // Average VF. 5 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 76. **Buwayhids. Lot of forty-four AR Dirhems.** Includes Rukn al Daulah, Imad al Daulah and 'Adud al Daulah (28 coins). // Plus a variety of eastern mint dirhems, generally of the 4th century AH (16 coins). Partially readable dates and mints. Average VF, some mounted or holed. 44 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 77. Ghaznavids. Lot of six AR Multiple Dirhems. Mahmud. Anderabah mint (5 coins). // Uncertain mint. // Plus three Ottoman AR. Mehmed II. AR Akche. Edirne mint. // Ahmed III. AR Onluk. Tiflis mint. // Mahmud I. AR Onluk. Canca mint. // Average VF, with typical weak strikes on the dirhems. 9 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 78. **Lot of four AV Dinars.** Seljuqs. Alp Arslan. AH 457. Isfahan. // Another, probably Seljuq, clipped. // Abbasids. al Mustasim. AH 648. // AH 64x. Average VF, the last with mount marks. 4 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 79. Ilkhans. Ghazan Mahmud. AV Dinar. // Ottoman Turks. Suleiman I. AV Altin. AH 926. Sidra Qapsi mint. // Selim II. AV Altin. AH 974. Sidra Qapsi mint. Average VF. // Plus three unidentified Persian (?), including a mohur weight piece. 6 coins in lot. (\$500)



- 80. **Bukhara. Haidar Tora**. AH 1220 (1805/1806 AD). AV Tilla (4.56 gm). KM 61. EF. (\$150)
- 81. Ilkhans. Lot of thirty-nine AR. Ghazan Mahmud. AR Double Dirhems and Dirhems (12 coins). // Uljaytu. AR 6 Dirhems (3 coins). // AR Double Dirhems, Dirhems and Fractions (24 coins). Average VF or better. 39 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 82. Ilkhans. Lot of thirty-two AR. Abu Sa'id. AR 6 Dirhems (4 coins). // AR Double Dirhems and Dirhems (19 coins). // Taghay Timur. AR Double Dirhems (9 coins). Average VF or better. 32 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 83. Lot of fifty AR, mostly Dirhems. Sarbadarids and Walids (13 coins). // Khorasan (8 coins). // Shaybanids (5 coins). // Plus others from the Ilkhan and Timurid period (24 coins). Some with partial dates and mints. Average VF, some holed. 50 coins in lot. (\$400)
- 84. **Timurids. Lot of forty AR.** Mostly AR Tankas of Shahrukh, with a few of Timur and Abu Sa'id and possibly others. Partially legible dates and mints in most cases (35 coins). // Plus AR Tankas of the Qara Qoyunlu and the Aq Qoyunlu (5 coins). Average VF, some holed. 40 coins in lot.



85. Lot of sixteen AR, with countermarks. Mostly Timurid, Qara Qoyunlu and Aq Qoyunlu, with some into the Safavid period, coins and countermarks of varying legibility. Average VF, some holed. 16 coins in lot. (\$200)



- 86. Lot of sixteen AR, with countermarks. Mostly Timurid, Qara Qoyunlu and Aq Qoyunlu, with some into the Safavid period, Coins and countermarks of varying legibility. Average VF, some holed. 16 coins in lot. (\$200)
- 87. **Safavids of Iran. Lot of ten AV.** Tahmasp I. AV Mithqal. Tabriz mint. // AV Half Mithqal. Isfahan. // Uncertain mint (2 coins). // AV Quarter Mithqals. Various mints (6 coins). Average VF. 10 coins in lot. (\$400)
- 88. **Safavids of Iran. Lot of six AV.** Tahmasp I. AV Mithqal. // Mohammad? AV Mithqal. // Abbas I. AV Mithqal. Qazvin mint. // Husein. AV Ashrafi. Isfahan. // Tahmasp II. AV Ashrafi. Isfahan mint (2 coins). Average VF. 6 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 89. **Safavids of Iran. Lot of seven AR.** Presentation pieces or multiple denominations. Abbas II. AR 5 Shahi. // Suleiman I. Broad Abbasi (3 coins). // Husein. AR 10 Shahi. // AR 5 Shahi. // Broad Abbasi. Average VF, all but two mounted. 7 coins in lot. (\$350)
- 90. Safavids of Iran. Lot of twenty-six AR. Mostly AR Shahis of Tahmasp I. Various dates and mints // Plus Isma'il I. AR Shahi. // Isma'il II. AR Shahi. // Mohammad. AR Shahi. Average VF. 26 coins in lot.

  (\$250)
- 91. **Safavids of Iran. Lot of thirty AR.** Mostly AR Shahis of various dates and mints. Includes examples of Abbas I, Abbas II and Suleiman I. Average VF, some with mount marks. 30 coins in lot. (\$200)
- 92. **Safavids of Iran. Lot of thirty-three AR.** Mostly AR Shahis of Husein. Various dates and mints, partially readable. Average VF, some with mount marks. 33 coins in lot. (\$200)



93. **Afsharids of Iran. Shah Rukh. Lot of three AV Mohurs.** Mashad mint. One date AH 1163, the others with illegible dates. Average VF. 3 coins in lot. (\$400)

94. Afsharids of Iran. Lot of twenty-one AR. Nadir Shah. AR 2 Rupi. Mints of Qandahar, Nadirabad (2 coins). // AR Rupi. Mints of Mashad, Tabriz (5 coins). // AR 6 Shahi. Mints of Isfahan, Mashad, Qandahar, Tabriz (7 coins). // AR Abbasi. Mints of Ganja, Mashad (3 coins). // Ibrahim. AR 1. Shahi. // Shah Rukh. AR 2 Rupi. Mashad mint. // AR 10 Shahi (2 coins). // Plus 10 civic bronze falus, mostly illegible. The silver average VF. 31 coins total in lot. (\$200)







95. **Zands of Iran. Lot of five AV Quarter Mohurs.** Karim Khan. Isfahan (2 coins). // AH 1172. Kashan. // AH 1173. Rikab. // AH 1179. Yazd mint. Average good VF. 5 coins in lot. (\$300)

96. Zands of Iran. Lot of twenty-one AR. Karim Khan. AR Rupi. Mints of Isfahan (1 coin), Kashan (3 coins). // AR 2 Abbasi. Mints of Isfahan, Shiraz (2 coins). // AR Abbasi. Mints of Ganja, Rikab, Shiraz, Tehran (15 coins). Average VF, one holed. 21 coins in lot. (\$200)







97. Qajars of Iran. Lot of five AV. Agha Muhammad. AV Half Toman. Kashan mint. // Yazd mint. // Fath ali Shah. AV Tomans. AH 1237. Isfahan mint. // AH 1233. Khoy mint. // AH 1237. Yazd mint. KM 206. Average good VF. 5 coins in lot. (\$300)



98. **Qajars of Iran. Fath ali Shah.** AH 1213 (1798/1799 AD). AV Toman (5.68 gm). Tabriz mint. Date off flan. KM 206.5 (unpriced). EF. (\$300)



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99. **Qajars of Iran. Lot of three AV Tomans.** Muhammad. AH 1263. Tehran mint. KM 234. // Nasir al Din. AH 1280. Tabaristan mint. // AH 1281. Tehran mint. KM 272. Average good VF. 3 coins in lot. (\$200)

100. Qajars of Iran. Fath ali Shah. Lot of five AV Tomans. AH 1234. Yazd mint. // AH 1236. Yazd mint. KM 206d. // AH 1248. Hamadan mint (2 coins). // AH 1215. Kermanshah. KM 206e. Average good VF. 5 coins in lot. (\$350)

101. Qajars of Iran. Lot of twenty-nine AR. Fath ali Shah (as Baba Khan). AR Half Riyal. Isfahan mint, AH 1211. // Fath ali Shah. AR Riyal. Mints of Kermanshah, Khoy, Mashad, Resht, Shiraz, Tabriz, Tehran (dated AH 1242 - the year after the change to the kran), Yazd (16 coins). // AR Kran. Mints of Tabriz, Yazd (4 coins). // AR Half Kran. Tabriz (2 coins). // AR Quarter Kran. Mints of Tabriz, Yazd (6 coins; 4 mounted). Average VF, a few mounted. 29 coins in lot. (\$200)

102. Qajars of Iran. Lot of twenty-five AR Krans (Qiran). Muhammad Shah. AR Kran. Mints of Kermanshah, Mashad, Tehran, Yazd (9 coins). // Nasir al din Shah. AR Kran. Mints of Hamadan, Kerman, Mashad, Tabaristan, Tabriz, Tehran, Yazd (16 coins). // Plus an AR Quarter Kran, mounted. Average VF, a few with mount marks. 26 coins total in lot. (\$200)

103. **Qajars of Iran. Lot of two AV.** Nasir al Din. AV 2 Tomans. AH 1297. KM 19. // Toman. Second portrait type. AH 1311. KM 22a. The first VF, the second EF with mount marks. 2 coins in lot. (\$150)



104. **Qajars of Iran. Nasir al Din.** AH 1273 (1856/1857 AD). AV Toman (3.46 gm). Tabaristan mint. KM 272 (unlisted mint). Lustrous EF. (\$150)

105. **Qajars of Iran. Lot of eight AV.** Nasir al Din. Tomans. First portrait type. AH 1297, 1299, 1301. Plus two "bazaar" copies with garbled dates. KM 18. (5 coins). // AV Half Tomans. "bazaar" copies (2 coins). // AV Fifth Toman. KM 16 (looped). Average VF. 8 coins in lot. (\$200)

106. **Qajars of Iran. Lot of twenty AV.** Ahmad Shah. AV Toman. AH 1335, 1337, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1343. KM 81 (8 coins). // AV Half Toman. AH 1333, 1334, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1342. Unlisted dates, probably bazaar copies. Cf. KM 76 (10 coins). // AV Half Toman. AH 1331. KM 80. // AV Fifth Toman. AH 1241. KM 79. Average VF. 20 coins in lot. (\$800)

107. **Qajars of Iran. Lot of four AV**. Muzaffar al Din. AV Toman. AH 1318. and "bazaar" copy dated 1324. KM 36. // Half Toman. AH 1316. KM 35. // Plus a Half Toman of Ahmad Shah. Lion and sun type, AH 1329. Unlisted type or a "bazaar" copy. Cf. KM 77 for a one toman piece. Average VF. 4 coins in lot. (\$200)





108. **Qajars of Iran. Muzaffar al Din.** AH 1322 (1904/1905 AD) AR 5 Krans. Birthday of Shah. KM A40. Fine, mount marks. Rare. (\$200)

109. **Qajars of Iran. Muhammad Ali.** AH 1327 (1909 AD) AR 5 Krans. One with reeded edge, one plain. KM A50. Both Fine. 2 coins in lot. (\$250)

110. **Qajars of Iran. Sultan Ahmad.** AH 1337 (1919/1920 AD) AR Kran. Tenth year of reign. KM 73. Both EF for type. 2 coins in lot. (\$200)

111. **Qajars of Iran. Sultan Ahmad.** AH 1337 (1919/1920 AD) AR Kran. Tenth year of reign. KM 73. Average Fine to VF. 5 coins in lot. (\$200)

112. Qajars of Iran. Lot of later milled coinage. AR 5 Krans (10 coins). // AR 2 Krans (21 coins). // AR Kran (18 coins). // AR Half Kran (8 coins). // Pahlavis. AR 5 Rials (2 coins). // AR 2 and 1 Rials (2 coins). // AR Half Rial (11 coins). // AR Quarter Rial (23 coins). // Plus 15 base metal coins. Average Fine to EF. 110 coins total in lot. (\$200)

113. **Pahlavis of Iran. Reza Shah.** AV Pahlavi. SH 1310. Mintage of 304 pieces. KM 124. // AV 2 Pahlavis. SH 1308. Mintage of 789 pieces. KM 121. Average EF. 2 coins in lot. (\$600)



114. ITALY, Beneventum. Arichis, as Prince. 758-774. AV Tremissis (1.33 gm). +DNS VI--CTORIA, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VI-TIR A:-AGVTI, cross potent; A /IONOB. MEC 1094; BMC Vandals pg. 168, 6. Near EF. (\$750)



115. **Bologna. Under the Bentivoglio.** 1446-1506. AR Grossone (3.18 gm). "BONONIA" MATER "STVDIORV (inverted A)M", lion with banner; Bentivoglio arms / •S PETRONIV •DE•BOMOMIA, St. Petronius seated, holding model of city and crozier. CNI X pg.41, 37/40. VF. (\$250)

#### Very Rare Gold 2 Doppia Of Alberic Cybo Malaspina



116. Massa di Lunigiana. Alberic Cybo Malaspina. 1593. AV 2 Doppia (13.13 gm). ALBERICVS\*CYBO\*\* MALASPINA\*, bust right with high ruff collar / \*S\*R\*I\*ET\*MASSAE\*PRINC\*I\*, crowned arms. CNI XI pg.226, 137; Friedberg 596. EF. [See color plate]. (\$7500)





117. **Milan. Galeazzo Maria Sforza.** 1466-1476. AR Testone (9.61 gm). GALEAZ M SF VICECOS DVX MLI QIT, cuirassed bust of Galeazzo; annulet behind / PP ANGLE Q3 CO AC IANVE D, dragon-headed helmet with Milanese arms; G3 M. Crippa 6A; CNI V pg.168, 48ff. Toned, good VF. (\$500)





118. Milan. Galeazzo Maria Sforza. 1466-1476. AR Grosso (2.84 gm). G3 M SF VICECOS DVX MLI V, arms / PP ANGLE Q3 CO AC IANVE D, crowned serpent; crowned G M. Crippa 10; CNI V pg.175, 112ff. Toned VF. (\$350)



119. **Naples. Charles d'Anjou.** 1266-1285. AV Saluto d'oro (4.35 gm). KAROL DEI GRA IERL'M SICILIE REX, arms of Jerusalem and Anjou / AVE GRACIA PLENA DOMINUS TECUM, The Annunciation, flower in vase below. Pannuti 1; CNI XIX pg.15, 1 variety. EF. (\$1500)

#### Rare Naples Gold Ducato of Louis XII of France



120. Naples. Louis XII of France. 1501-1503. AV Ducato (3.43 gm). LVDO FRAN REGNI Q NEAP R, crowned bust / +PERDAM BABILLONIS NOMEN, arms of France. Pannuti 1; CNI XIX pg.264, 3; Friedberg 826. VF. (\$6500)





121. Naples. Philip II of Spain, as Prince. 1554-1556. AR Mezzo Ducato (14.87 gm). G. Ravschiero, moneyer. PHILIP R ANG FRA NEAP PR HISP, bare-headed armored bust right; monogram / POPVLOR SECVRITATI, crowned arms. Pannuti 5; CNI XX pg.13, 92. Toned, good VF. (\$250)





122. Naples. Philip II of Spain, as Prince. 1554-1556. AR Tari (5.58 gm). G. Ravschiero, moneyer. PHILIP R ANG FR NE PR HI, bare-headed armored bust left; monogram / POPVLOR SECVRITATI, crowned arms. Pannuti 11; CNI XX pg.31, 261ff. Toned VF, slightly rough surfaces.

(\$150)

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123. **Naples. Philip II of Spain, as King.** 1556-1598. AR Tari (5.86 gm). G. Ravschiero, moneyer. PHILIP R ARAGON VTRI SI, bare-headed armored bust right; monogram / SICIL ET HIERVSAL, crowned oval arms. Pannuti 24; CNI XX pg.46, 387ff. Toned VF. (\$150)

# Rare Gold 2 Doppie of Alexander Farnese

124. **Piacenza. Alexander Farnese.** Posthumous Issue struck under Ranuccio Farnese, 1599. AV 2 Doppie (13.10 gm). ALEX FAR PLAC TE PAR DVX III TE C, bust left / PLANCENTIA FLORET, she-wolf with crowned lilies; P P below. CNI IX pg.618, 50; Friedberg 899. EF. [See color plate]. (\$8500)

Ranuccio served as regent for his father, who rarely visited his Italian estates, being in the continual service of his uncle, Philip II of Spain. Alexander died in Spanish Flanders in 1592, but his son continued coining in his name for several years after-



125. **Kingdom of Sicily. Charles V.** 1552. AR 2 Tari (5.68 gm). +xCAROLVSxIMPERATORxx, crowned bust right / +•REX•SICILIAE•1552, eagle; M A. Spahr 233ff. Good VF. (\$150)

If you would like to check on your bids, Prices realized will be available the Monday after the sale!



126. **Kingdom of Sicily. Ferdinand III.** 1785. AR Oncia of 30 Tari (67.99 gm). FERDINANDVS DG SICIL ET HIER REX, small cuirassed bust right / EX AVRO ARGENTEA RESVRGIT, Phoenix arising from flames; G L C. Spahr 1; KM 37. Toned, good VF. (\$2500)



127. **Kingdom of Sicily. Ferdinand III.** 1791. AR Oncia of 30 Tari (68.20 gm). FERDINANDVS DG SICIL ET HIER REX, larger cuirassed bust right / EX AVRO ARGENTEA RESVRGIT, Phoenix arising from flames; G L C I. Spahr 2; KM 37a. Near EF. (\$2500)



128. **Venice. Leonardo Loredan.** 1501-1521. AV Ducat (3.50 gm). SIT T XPE DAT/Q/ TV REGIS ISTE DVCAT/, Christ in Glory / LEONAR LAVRED DVX S M VENETI, Doge kneeling before St. Mark. Scarfea 243; Papadopoli 4. Good VF. (\$300)





129. **Venice. Leonardo Loredan**. 1501-1521. AR Lira (6.50 gm). Francesco Celsi, moneyer. 1502. GLORIA TIBI SOLI, Christ on basis marked FC / LEONAR LAVREDAN DVX S M VENET, Doge kneeling before St. Mark. Scarfea 245; Papadopoli 15; CNI VII pg.208, 45. Good VF. (\$200)



130. **Venice. Andrea Gritti.** 1523-1538. AV Scudo (3.38 gm). +SANCTVS MARCVS VENETVS, arms / +ANDREAS GRITI DVX VENETIAR, cross. Scarfea 274; Papadopoli 11. Choice EF. (\$750)





131. Venice, Alvise Mocenigo II. 1700-1709. AR Osello (9.70 gm). Benetto Civran, mintmaster, 1705. \*S\*M\*V\*ALOYSIVS\*MOCENICO\*D\*, Doge kneeling before St. Mark; ✿B.C.2° ✿ in exergue / ETIAM RIGENTE HYEME VIRESCIT, rose bush; \*ANN\*VI\*. Werding 186b; CNI VIII pg.380, 117. Toned, near EF. (\$700)





132. **Venice. Pietro Grimani.** 1748. AR Osello (9.82 gm). Ludovico Morosini, mintmaster. **\*S•M•V•PETRVS•GRIMANVS•DVX\***, Doge kneeling before St. Mark; **\*L.M.II\*** in exergue / PETRVS GRIMANI PRINCIPIS MVNVS A VIII 1748 in baroque shield. Werding 229; CNI VIII pg.457, 104. Toned EF. (\$900)





133. **Venice. Francesco Loredan.** 1758. AR Osello (9.72 gm). Francesco Antonio Bonlini, mintmaster. ★S • M • V • FRANC ★LAVRED • DVX ♠, Doge kneeling before St. Mark and lion, Madonna and angels above; ★F.A.B. ♠ in exergue / FRANCIS LAVREDANI PRINCIPIS MVNVS A NVIII 1758 ★ in wreath. Werding 239; CNI VIII pg.475, 108. Good VF. (\$500)





134. **ITALY. Victor Emmanuel.** 1927R. AR 20 Lire. Year VI. Head right / Youth and Italia. KM 69. Toned EF/AU. (\$250)





135. **MEXICO. Royalist issue, in the name of Ferdinand VII.** 1816/5. AV 8 Escudos (27.00). Mexico City mint, assayer JJ. Laureate head / Arms. KM 161; Calico 46. VF. (\$500)





136. **NETHERLANDS. William III.** 1862. AR 21/2 Gulden. Head right / Crowned arms. KM 82. Toned Unc. (\$150)

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137. **PERU. Charles III.** 1761. AR 2 Reales. Lima mint, assayer JM. KM 62. // Charles III. 1778. AR 2 Reales. Lima mint, assayer MJ. KM 76. // Charles IIII. 1801. AR 2 Reales. Lima mint, assayer IJ. KM 95. Average EF, all with attractive toning. 3 coins in lot. (\$200)



138. **Charles III.** 1768. AR 8 Reales. Lima mint, assayer JM. KM 64. Toned, good VF. (\$100)



139. **Charles III.** 1781. AV 4 Escudos. Lima mint. Laureate bust / Arms in Garter; mm: LIMAE monogram, assayer MI. KM 81a. VF. (\$350)



140. Charles IIII. 1791. AR 8 Reales. Lima mint, assayer IJ. KM 87. EF. (\$100)



141. Charles IIII. 1805. AR 8 Reales. Lima mint, assayer JP. KM 97. EF, iridescent toning. (\$100)



142. **Ferdinand VII**. 1811. AR 8 Reales. Lima mint, assayer JP. Imaginary bust, minted before the Lima mint had a true to life portrait of Ferdinand to work from. KM 106.2. Toned, near EF, obverse double struck. (\$100)



143. **Ferdinand VII**. 1814. AR 8 Reales. Lima mint, assayer JP. KM 117.1. Choice toned EF, full lustre with only the slightest rub on the cheek. (\$100)

Ex Guttag collection.



144. **Royalist issue, in the name of Ferdinand VII.** 1824. AR 8 Reales. Cuzco mint, assayer T. KM 117.2. Choice EF, file mark at 12:00. (\$250)

Ex Guttag collection.

#### Rare Spanish Imitation of an Almoravid Gold Dinar



145. SPAIN, possibly Barcelona. Circa 11th Century. AV Mancuso (3.76 gm). Imitation of an Almoravid dinar, with sunburst and rosette in fields. Cf. C&C 1717. Good VF for type. Rare. (\$1200)





146. Barcelona. James II. 1291-1327. AR Croat (2.61 gm). IACOBUS DEI GRACIA REX, crowned bust left / CIUI TAS B ARCK NONA, cross with annulets and pellets. Badia i Torres 76; C&C 1746. Toned, good VF. (\$250)





147. Barcelona. Pedro III (IV of Aragon). 1336-1387. AR Croat (3.05 gm). PETRVS DEI GRACIA REX, crowned bust left / CIVI TAS B ARCK NONA, cross with annulets and pellets. Badia i Torres 202; C&C 1771. Toned VF. (\$250)





148. Castile and Leon. Juan II. 1406-1454. AV Dobla de la Banda (4.53 gm). Seville mint. +IOHANES DEI GRACIA REX LEGO, arms with garter / +IOHANES DEI GRACIA REX CASTE, quartered arms; S on upper border. C&C 1461. Good VF. (\$2000)





149. **Ferdinand and Isabella.** 1469-1504. AV Double Excellente (6.99 gm). Seville mint. +FERDINANDVS ET ELIZABET DEI GRATIA R, confronted crowned busts; "compass rose" and S between / SVB VNBRA ALARAN TVARVN P, crowned arms over eagle. C&C 2814; Heiss pl.20, 65. VF, ex jewelry, slightly rough surfaces from burial or perhaps sea salvage. (\$1400)





150. Philip IV. (166)2T. AR 8 Reales (26.61 gm). Toledo mint, assayer CA. Cf. Calico 343; KM 135. Fine. (\$400)

The only assayer listed for Toledo mint in 1662 is Y. Furthermore, in the reverse arms of Castile and Leon the lions and castles have been transposed in their quarters, and the castles have been punched in upside down.





151. Charles III. 1782. AV 4 Escudos. Madrid mint. Laureate bust / Arms in Garter; mm: crowned M, assayer PJ. KM 54.1. VF. (\$600)





152. **Charles III.** 1786. AV 4 Escudos. Madrid mint. Laureate bust / Arms in Garter; mm: crowned M, assayer DV. KM 54.1a. Fine. (\$250)





153. **Charles III.** 1787. AV 4 Escudos. Seville mint. Laureate bust / Arms in Garter; mm: S, assayer CM (engraved over C). KM 54.2a. VF, scratches on obverse. Unlisted re-engraved assayer's mark. (\$450)





154. **Ferdinand VII.** 1820. AV 4 Escudos. Madrid mint. Laureate head / Arms in Garter; mm: crowned M, assayer GJ. KM 75.1. Fine. (\$250)





155. **SWEDEN. Christina.** 1643 AG. AR Riksdaler (27.92 gm). Half length bust facing / Christ standing facing; crowned triple arms. KM 136; Davenport 4525. Near VF. (\$300)





156. **Gustav IV.** 1805 OL. AR Riksdaler. Bust right / Crowned arms. KM 386. VF, adjustment marks. (\$350)





157. Oscar. 1852 AG. AR Riksdaler. Head right / Crowned arms. KM 462. Toned EF. (\$350)





158. Oscar. 1856 ST. AR Riksdaler Specie. Head right / Crowned arms. KM 479. Good VF. (\$200)





159. Oscar. 1864 ST. AR Riksdaler Specie. Head right / Crowned arms. KM 496. Near EF. (\$250)





160. TURKIC TRIBES. Hephthalites. Circa 388-400 AD. AR Drachm (2.94 gm). "Goboziko". Crowned bust of king (imitating Varhran IV) / Fire altar with attendants. Göbl, Hunnen 32. Good VF, double struck. (\$200)





161. **Hephthalites.** Circa 705-720 AD. AR Drachm (4.01 gm). Sassanian style bust right; crown with antlers and rosette / Fire altar with attendants. Göbl, Hunnen, Em 241. Good VF. (\$500)





162.  $\,$  VIETNAM, Annam. Minh Mang. 1820-1841. AR 7 Tien (26.93 gm). "Minh Mang Thong Bao" around radiate sun / Dragon left; year 14 (1833). Reeded edge. Schroeder 182. EF.  $\,$  (\$800)

#### Rare Vietnamese Gold 7 Tien





163. Annam. Thieu Tri. 1841-1847. AV 7 Tien (27.33 gm). "Thieu Tri Thong Bao" around radiate sun / Dragon right. Schroeder 284; Friedberg 17. VF, trace of mount having been removed from edge. (\$8000)





164. Annam. Tu Duc. 1848-1883. Brass Piefort of AR 2 Tien (14.80 gm). "Tu Duc Thong Bao" / "Su Dan Phu Tho". Cf. Schroeder 351B. EF.

165. Lot of seventeen AR. Antioch. Helmet deniers of Bohemund (5 coins). // Armenia. Levon I. Double tram. // Trams of Levon I, Hetoum I, Levon III, Levon Usurper (5 coins). // Denaros of Lucca (2 coins). // Austria. Leopold. 6 Kreuzer. // Plus three unidentified coins. Average Fine. 17 coins in lot. (\$150)

166. Lot of thirty-five Æ. Byzantine Folles (6 coins). // Byzantine weights (3 pieces). // Arab-Byzantine Folles (9 coins). // Ummayad Fals (11 coins). // Later Islamic Fals (5 coins). // Kingdom of Cyprus. Sixain of James II. Average Fine. 35 coins in lot. (\$200)

#### A European Collection of Papal Coinage

We are pleased to offer the following collection of Papal coinage. While it is not quite as extensive as the Byers collection that we offered last year, collectors should note that there is very little duplication between the present collection and that of Joseph Byers. This presents another opportunity to acquire a coin for your own collection from this popular and often elusive series.





167. Senate of Rome. Brancaleone d'Andalo. 1252-1255, 1257-1258. AR Grosso (3.48 gm). +BRANCALEO•S•P•Q•R, lion walking left / ROMA CAPVT MVNDI, Roma enthroned, holding globe and palm. Muntoni IV pg.179, 2; CNI XV pg.105, 46; Berman 96. Toned, good VF. (\$450)





168. **Brancaleone d'Andalo**. 1252-1255, 1257-1258. AR Grosso (3.01 gm). +BRANCALEO•S•P•Q•R, lion walking left / ROMA CAPVT MVNDI, Roma enthroned, holding globe and palm. Muntoni IV pg.179, 2; CNI XV pg.105, 46; Berman 96. Good VF, irregular flan. (\$350)





169. **Senate of Rome. Robert d'Anjou.** 1263-1284. AR Grosso (3.32 gm). First issue, 1263-1266. +KAROLVS•SP•Q•R•, lion walking left, arms of Anjou above / ROMA CAP' MVNDI, Roma enthroned, holding globe and palm. Muntoni IV pg.180, 7 var.I; CNI XV pg.110, 83; Berman 102. Toned VF. (\$350)





170. **Robert d'Anjou**. 1263-1284. AR Grosso Rinforzato (4.04 gm). Second issue, 1266-1284. +:CAROLVS:REX•SENATOR•VRBIS:, lion walking left, lis above / +:ROHA•CAPVD•MVNDI:S:P:Q:R:, Roma enthroned, holding globe and palm; pellet on inner dotted circle. Muntoni IV pg.181, 13 variety; CNI XV pg.112, 104 variety; Berman 105. Toned VF. (\$600)





171. **Robert d'Anjou.** 1263-1284. AR Grosso Rinforzato (4.06 gm). Second issue, 1266-1284. + CAROLVS:REX:SENATOR:VRBIS:, lion walking left, lis above / +:ROHA • CAPVD • MVNDI:S:P:Q:R:, Roma enthroned, holding globe and palm, star. Muntoni IV pg.181, 12 var.I; CNI XV pg.113, 109; Berman 105. VF. (\$450)





172. **Robert d'Anjou.** 1263-1284. AR Grosso Rinforzato (4.09 gm). Second issue, 1266-1284. +: CAROLVS:REX:SENATOR:VRBIS, lion walking left, lis above / +•ROHA•CAPVD•MVNDI:S:P:Q:R•, Roma enthroned, holding globe and palm, star. Muntoni IV pg.181, 12 var.; CNI XV pg.113, 110/109; Berman 105. Toned VF. (\$450)





173. **Senate of Rome. Anonymous.** 13th Century. AR Grosso (3.45 gm). +SENATVS•POPVLVS•Q•R·, lion walking left / +ROMA CAPVT MVN-DI, Roma enthroned, holding globe and palm. Muntoni IV pg.188, 59; CNI XV pg.103, 27; Berman 110. Toned, good VF. (\$250)





174. **Anonymous**. 13th Century. AR Grosso (3.47 gm). +SENATVS•POPVLVS•Q•R·, lion walking left / +ROMA CAP' MUNDI, Roma enthroned, holding globe and palm. Muntoni IV pg.189, 62; CNI XV pg.107, 58; Berman 110. Good VF. (\$250)





175. Senate of Rome. The Caetani. 1291-1303. AR Mezzo Grosso (1.63 gm). + •SENATVS•P•Q•R∴, lion walking left; Caetani arms below /∴ROMA CA•P•MVNDI, Roma enthroned, holding globe and palm. Muntoni IV pg.183, 25; CNI XV pg.119, 158; Berman 124. VF. (\$225)

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176. The Orsini-Colonna. After 1303. AR Mezzo Grosso (1.51 gm). +SENATV •S•P•Q•R∴, lion walking left; Orsini-Colonna arms below / •ROMA CA•P•MVNDI, Roma enthroned, holding globe and palm. Muntoni IV pg.183, 26; CNI XV pg.121, 175; Berman 125. Near VF.

(\$175





177. **The Caetani.** 14th Century. AR Grosso (2.38 gm). +SENATVS•POPVLVS•Q•R•, lion walking left; Caetani arms below / +ROMA•CAPVD•MVNDI:**4**:, Roma enthroned, holding palm and globe. Muntoni IV pg.184, 33; CNI XV pg.128, 228; Berman 130. VF. (\$250)





178. The Caetani. 14th Century. AR Mezzo Grosso (1.04 gm). +SEN-ATVS•POPVLVS•R•, lion walking left; Caetani arms below / +ROMA•CAPVD•M:✿:, Roma enthroned, holding palm and globe. Muntoni IV pg.184, 34; CNI XV pg.129, 237; Berman 131. Near VF, rough surfaces. (\$150)





179. **The Orsini-Colonna.** 14th Century. AR Mezzo Grosso (1.29 gm). +SENATVS•POPVLVS•R•, lion walking left; Orsini-Colonna arms below / +ROMA•CAPVD•M:**\delta**:, Roma enthroned, holding palm and globe. Muntoni IV pg.185, 41; CNI XV pg.125, 208; Berman 134. VF. (\$175)





180. **Benedict XII.** 1334-1342. AR Grosso (1.58 gm). Macerata mint. bENEDITVS, Benedict enthroned / + • PP DVODECIMO • , cross. Muntoni I pg.27, 1; CNI XIII pg.346, 3; Berman 178. Fine. (\$200)





181. Senate of Rome. Cola di Rienzo. 1347. Billon Denaro Provisino (0.55 gm). +ALMA •TRIBVNAT, cross with VRBS / +ROMA •CAPVT • MV°, comb, ✿°∪. Muntoni—; CNI XV pg.181, 9/10; Berman 117 variety. Fine. Rare. (\$150)

Nicolo di Rienzo, son of a Roman bar-keep, grew up with a passionate vision of Rome reborn as Caput Mundi, mistress of the world. Achieving a minor office in the civic government, he appeared at the court at Avignon, where Clement VI gave his approval

to a wild plan to seize control of Rome. It was stunningly successful. Di Rienzo declared himself tribune in May 1347 to popular acclaim, drove the noble families out of Rome, and laid plans for the further conquest of Italy. The nobility, Emperor Charles IV and finally Clement himself united against the dictator, who in the end proved to be an insane and dangerous visionary. He fled Rome in December 1347 and wandered across Europe for seven years, dying at Rome in 1354 during another attempted coup.

#### Attractive Gros Tournois of Clement VI







182. Clement VI. 1342-1352. AR Gros Tournois (3.96 gm). Pont de Sorgues mint. ☆CLEME-S☆PP☆SEST※☆, half length bust of Clement with border of quatrefoils / +AGIMVS:TIBI:GRAS:ONIPOTES:DEVS, COMES☆VENE-SI☆ keys, cross. Muntoni I pg.28, 2; Poey d'Avant 4151; Berman 183. Good VF. (\$1200)





183. **Gregory XI.** 1370-1378. AR Quarter Gros (1.26 gm). Avignon mint. Keys°GREGORVS VNDEC•, mitre above PP / +:SANCTVS:PETRVS:, cross with mitres and keys. Muntoni I pg.33, 15; Poey d'Avant 4181; Berman 214. Fine. (\$125)





184. Clement VII, Anti-Pope. 1378-1394. AR Gros (2.28 gm). Avignon mint. CLEMENS PP SETH'S, Clement enthroned / +keysSANCTUS keys:PETRUS:keys, crossed keys with Genévois arms. Muntoni IV pg.144, 4; Poey d'Avant 4199; Berman 230. Good VF. (\$550)

The Great Schism, which saw two or more Popes claiming the throne of St. Peter, was prompted by French and Italian factions seeking influence over the church. As the breach widened and involved the other nations of Catholic Europe, the contending popes hurled proclamations of anathema (denunciation of false doctrine) and excommunication (banishment from church sacraments) at each other's supporters, and declaring the other an anti-pope, or a pontiff set against the legitimate line of Peter. Robert de Conti del Genévois (Clement VII) was the first anti-pope of the Schism, opposing Bartolomeo Prigano (Urban VI). There are also earlier examples of particularly odious pontiffs being deposed as anti-popes, but none of these individuals struck papal coins.





185. Clement VII, Anti-Pope. 1378-1394. AR Bolognino (1.05 gm). Italian mint. ★CLEMENS★PP★VII•, mitred bust of Clement / ECCLE ROMANA, crossed keys. Muntoni IV pg.145, 16 (listed as unique); Berman 226. Fine. (\$400)





186. Boniface IX. 1389-1404. AR Grosso (2.28 gm). Rome mint. \*BONI-FATI:PP:NONVS:, Boniface enthroned / +\delta SANCTVS:\delta keys\delta: PETRVS Moor's head\ddots, crossed keys. Muntoni I pg.36, 4; CNI XV pg.200, 2; Berman 237. VF. (\$300)





187. **Benedict XIII, Anti-Pope.** 1394-1423. AR Carlino (2.52 gm). Avignon mint. BENEDET' PP TRDEM, Benedict enthroned /+ SANTUS • PETRUS • ET • PAULUS • , crossed keys. Muntoni IV pg.146, 3 variety; Poey d'Avant 4216; Berman 246. Good VF. (\$350)





188. Innocent VII. 1404-1406. AR Grosso (2.28 gm). Rome mint. INNO-CEN TIVS:PP:VII, Innocent enthroned / +\$SANCTVS:keys: PETRVS Moor's head \$\ddots\$, crossed keys. Muntoni I pg.37, 4var.; CNI XV pg.204, 9var.; Berman 251. VF, obverse double struck. (\$250)





189. **Gregory XII.** 1406-1415. AR Grosso (2.61 gm). Rome mint. GREGORI VS:PP:VII, Gregory enthroned / +\delta ANCTVS:keys: PETRVS Moor's head\ddots, crossed keys. Muntoni I pg.38,1; CNI XV pg.205, 2; Berman 253. Toned VF. (\$550)





190. **John XXIII, Anti-Pope.** 1410-1419. AR Grosso (2.32 gm). Rome mint. IOVANNES&PP:&XXIII&, John enthroned / +&SANCTVS&keys&PETRVS:&, crossed keys; leg above. Muntoni IV pg.148, 2; CNI XV pg.207, 12; Berman 256. Good VF. (\$600)





191. **John XXIII, Anti-Pope.** 1410-1419. AR Carlino (1.97 gm). Avignon mint. IONES:PP VICESMUS:III, John enthroned / +:SANTUS:PETRUS:ET:PAULUS, crossed keys. Muntoni IV pg.148, 7; Poey d'Avant 4229; Berman 262. Near VF, clipped flan. (\$300)





192. Martin V. 1417-1431. AR Grosso (3.33 gm). Rome mint: :MARTIN-VS:PP•V•\*\*•, Martin enthroned / +•SANTVS PETRVS S•P•Q flail, crossed keys; Colonna arms above. Muntoni I pg.40, 7; CNI XV pg.211, 18var.; Berman 271. Toned, good VF, sharp strike, irregular flan. (\$300)





193. Martin V. 1417-1431. AR Carlin (2.00 gm). Avignon mint. MARTINUS PP QUINTUS, Martin enthroned / SANTUS PETRUS ET PAULUS, crossed keys. Muntoni I pg.43, 32; Berman 285. VF, bent and straightened. (\$200)





194. Anonymous Papal Issue. 15th Century. AR Bolognino (1.07 gm). Bologna mint. Keys MATER°STVDI ORVM around annulet / Keys lis BO°NO°NI lis, A with four annulets. Muntoni IV pg.162, 4; CNI X pg.24, 23; Berman 294. VF. (\$150)





195. Eugenius IV. 1431-1447. AR Grosso (3.72 gm). +EVGENIVS+PAPA+ QVARTVS, Condulmer arms // S PE+ S PA ROMA CAPVT MVNDI, St. Peter and St. Paul standing, holding swords and books. Muntoni I pg.47, 14; CNI XV pg.224, 39; Berman 304. Fine, flan crack. (\$350)

In 1439 the Byzantine emperor John VIII arrived in Italy to negotiate a reconciliation with the Catholic church, this in order to gain western aid in the fight against the Turks. Although John acknowledged the authority of Pope Eugenius IV, little aid was forthcoming and the Byzantines were outraged at their perceived humiliation at the hands of the Roman church.





196. Eugenius IV. 1431-1447. AR Bolognino (1.00 gm). Fermo mint. Keys °BVG°PP°QVA° RTVS / Keys°VB°FIRM(M inverted)AN°, A with four annulets. Muntoni I pg.50, 37var.; CNI XIII pg.330, 1var.; Berman 316. VF, irregular edge. (\$150)





197. **Nicholas V.** 1447-1455. AR Carlino (1.69 gm). Avignon mint. +NICOLVS PP QVINTVS, Nicholas enthroned // +:SANTVS PETRVS, cross with keys. Muntoni I pg.54, 21; Poey d'Avant 4249; Berman 343. Fine. (\$300)





198. Calixtus III. 1455-1458. AR Grosso (3.43 gm). +CALISTVS♠ PP TERTIVS, Borgia arms // S PETRVS S PAVLVS ALMA ROMA, St. Peter and St. Paul standing. Muntoni I pg.59, 11; CNI XV pg.241, 46; Berman 351. VF. (\$500)





199. **Calixtus III.** 1455-1458. AR Carlino (1.62 gm). Avignon mint. +CALIXTVS:PP:TERCIVS, Calixtus enthroned // +:SANTVS PETRVS, cross with keys. Muntoni I pg.60, 19; Poey d'Avant 4253; Berman 356. Fine. (\$200)





200. Pius II. 1458-1464. AR Grosso (3.63 gm). • °PIVS°PAPA° • • °SECVNDVS:.° •, Piccolomini arms / SPETRVSSPAVLVS ALMA ROMA:., St. Peter and St. Paul; AR monogram. Muntoni I pg.63, 18; CNI XV pg.251, 53ff; Berman 365. Good VF. (\$400)





201. Paul II. 1464-1471. AR Grosso (3.27 gm). • PAVLVS • PP\* • \*\*SECVNDVS • Barbo arms / • • S PETRVS S PAVLVS • ROMA, St. Peter and St. Paul. Muntoni I pg.70, 21var.; CNI XV pg.271, 69ff.; Berman 403. Good VF. (\$250)





202. **Sixtus IV.** 1471-1484. AV Fiorino (3.40 gm). Jubilee year, 1475. SIXTVS P IIII AN IVBILEI, Della Rovere arms / SANCTVS PETRVS ALMA ROMA, St. Peter fishing. Muntoni I pg.80, 7ff; CNI XV pg.286, 4; Berman 449. Good VF. (\$700)





203. **Sixtus IV.** 1471-1484. AR Grosso (3.70 gm). •°SIXTVS\*°•
•°\*QVARTVS\*∴•, Della Rovere arms / S•°•PETRVS∴••S•PAVLVS•°•
ROMA, St. Paul and St. Peter; \*between. Muntoni I pg.81, 19; CNI XV
pg.287, 16ff; Berman 452. Good VF. (\$250)





204. Sixtus IV. 1471-1484. AR Grosso (3.78 gm). Jubilee year, 1475. 

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ROMA, St. Peter and St. Paul. Muntoni I pg.80, 15ff; CNI XV pg.287 14ff; Berman 455. Good VF.

(\$250)





205. Innocent VIII. 1484-1492. AV Fiorino (3.35 gm). INNOCEN TIVS PP VIII, Cybo arms / SANCTVS PETRVS ALMA ROMA, St. Peter fishing. Muntoni I pg.89, 3; CNI XV pg.303, 2; Berman 497. VF. (\$700)





206. Innocent VIII. 1484-1492. AR Carlino (1.32 gm). Avignon mint. INNOCENCIVS PP OCTAVVS, Innocent enthroned // +SANCTVS PETRVS, cross with keys. Muntoni I pg.91, 25; Poey d'Avant 4267; Berman 517. Good VF. (\$300)

The denomination of these Avignon pieces is uncertain; they may be carlinos on a declining weight standard, or else there are two different denominations, a carlino and its half.

#### Rare Alexander VI Gold Double Fiorino



207. Alexander VI. 1492-1503. AV Double Fiorino (6.73 gm). ALEXANDER VI PONT MAX, Borgia arms / SANCTVS PETRVS ALMA ROMA, St. Peter fishing. Muntoni I pg.94, 4; CNI XV pg.310, 10; Berman 527. VF. (\$1500)

Although Alexander extended the secular power of the papacy, began planning the basilica of St. Peter's, and negotiated the treaty that divided the world between Spain and Portugal, arguably his best claim to fame is as the father of Lucretia Borgia.

#### Rare Alexander VI Double Grosso





208. Alexander VI. 1492-1503. AR Double Grosso (6.01 gm). \*+ALEXAN-DER+VI+PONT+MAX+, Borgia arms / \*+ACCIPE+CLAVES+REGNI+CELORVM+, St. Peter receiving the keys from Christ. Muntoni I pg.95, 15var.; CNI XV pg.314, 41; Berman 527. Good VF, slightly weak strike.





209. Alexander VI. 1492-1503. AR Grosso (3.28 gm). Ancona mint. ALEXANDER VI PONT MAX, Borgia arms / S PAVLVS S PETRVS ROMA, St. Paul and St. Peter; ♣ between. Muntoni I pg.95, 16; CNI XV pg.315, 49; Berman 532. Toned VF. (\$200)





210. **Julius II.** 1503-1515. AR Giulio (3.88 gm). IVLIVS II PONT MAX, della Rovere arms / PASTOR DOCTOR ROMA, St. Peter and St. Paul; trident ° between. Muntoni I pg.102, 25; CNI XV pg.329, 94; Berman 571. Toned, good VF. (\$450)

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211. Julius II. 1503-1515. AR Giulio (3.88 gm). IVLIVS II PONT MAX, della Rovere arms / S PETRVSS PAULVS ROMA, St. Peter and St. Paul; \*between. Muntoni I pg.103, 34; CNI XV pg.335, 148; Berman 574. Toned VF. (\$200)









213. **Leo X.** 1513-1521. AR Grosso (3.78 gm). LEO PAPA DECIMVS, Medici arms / ALMA ROMA, St. Paul and St. Peter; trident\*. Muntoni I pg.118, 21; CNI XV pg.356, 62; Berman 639. Good VF. (\$450)





214. Leo X. 1513-1521. AR Mezzo Grosso (1.84 gm). LEO PAPA DEC-IMVS, Medici arms / S PETRVS ALMA ROMA, St. Peter standing; trident°. Muntoni I pg.119, 32var.; CNI XV pg.362, 100var.; Berman 647. Toned, good VF. (\$200)





215. **Sede Vacante**. 1521-1522. Francesco Armellino. AR Giulio (3.55 gm). +SEDE •VACANTE+, Armellini arms with keys and canopy / S PETRVS•°•°•S PAVLVS•ROMA•, St. Peter and St. Paul. Muntoni I pg. 139, 3; CNI XV pg.373, 17; Berman 795. Toned, good VF. (\$900)



216. Hadrian VI. 1522-1523. AR Mezzo Giulio (1.59 gm). ADRIANVS VI PONT MAX, Florensz arms / S PETRVS APOSTOLVS, St. Peter; Armellini arms below. Muntoni I pg.140, 11var.; CNI XV pg.376, 18; Berman 800. Good VF. (\$300)

A short-lived Pope, not well regarded in his day, but popular with collectors as the last non-Italian Pope until 1978.



217. Clement VII. 1523-1534. AV Scudo (3.36 gm). Bologna mint. CLEM VII PONT MAX, Medici arms / Sunface BONONIA & DOCET, floreate cross with arm of Cybo and Bologna. Muntoni I pg.156, 104; CNI X pg.79, 18; Berman 874. Good VF. (\$850)

Clement VII, the illegitimate son of Giuliano de Medici, acted more in the nature of an Italian prince than head of the Catholic church. He became deeply involved in the political struggle between Francis I of France and the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V of Spain. As a result of his intrigues, Charles attacked Rome in May 1527, and the city suffered the worst devastation since the barbarian invasions of the 5th century Clement also refused to annul the marriage of Henry VIII of England and Catherine of Aragon, a conflict that ended with the establishment of the independent Church of England. His flaws not withstanding, he proved a vital patron of the Italian artists of the Renaissance, including Benvenuto Cellini, who engraved coin dies for him.



218. Clement VII. 1523-1534. AR Double Carlino (5.01 gm). Sprig CLEMENS VII PONT MAX, bust left wearing stole and medallion / Crossed limbs QVARE DVBITASTI, Christ lifting St. Peter from the sea. Muntoni I pg.149, 43; CNI XV pg.386, 60; Berman 841. VF, profile of Clement slightly doubled. (\$1100)

Berman describes the reverse as "Jack r. pulling St. Peter from water", betraying a rather dubious overfamiliarity with a certain historical figure.



219. Clement VII. 1523-1534. AR Giulio (3.42 gm). CLEM VII PONT MAX, Medici arms / SPAVLVS+SPETRVSROMA, St. Paul and St. Peter; lis. Muntoni I pg. 150, 53; CNI XV pg. 390, 98; Berman 844. Good VF. (\$250)



220. **Clement VII**. 1523-1534. AR Mezzo Giulio (1.65 gm). CLEMENS PAPA VII, Medici arms / Crossed limbs FIAT PAX IN VIRTVTE TVA, ROMA around voided cross. Muntoni I pg.151, 59; CNI XV pg.392, 115; Berman 846. VF. (\$250)



221. Anonymous (Clement VII). AR Carlino (2.01 gm). Bologna mint. BONONIA DOCET, civic arms / S PETRONIVS, St. Petronius with crozier; Cybo arms. Muntoni IV pg.164, 26; CNI X pg.81, 36ff; Berman 761. VF.



222. Paul III. 1534-1549. AV Scudo (3.36 gm). PAVLVS III PONT MAAX, Farnese arms, with flourishes / S PAVLVS VA S ELECTIONIS ("A chosen vessel") crossed limbs, St. Paul standing. Muntoni I pg.164, 23; CNI XV pg.412, 92; Berman 905. Near EF, shallow strike. (\$650)



223. Paul III. 1534-1549. AV Scudo (3.30 gm). PAVLVS III PONT MAX, Farnese arms / S PAVLVS VA S ELECTIONIS crossed limbs, St. Paul standing, head left. Muntoni I pg.164, 28; Serafini 14; Berman 905. Good VF, shallow strike. (\$550)



224. Paul III. 1534-1549. AV Scudo (3.28 gm). Piacenza mint. PAV III P M PLAC'D, Farnese arms / +NON ALIVNDE SALVS, PLAC around floreate cross. Muntoni I pg.181, 176; CNI IX pg.580, 3; Berman 968. VF. (\$600)





225. **Paul III.** 1534-1549. AR Bianco (5.41 gm). Bologna mint. PAVLVS III PONT MAX, bust right, wearing ornamented stole / BONONIA MATER STVDIORVM, lion with banner. Muntoni I pg.172, 100ff; CNI X pg.88, 30; Berman 927. VF. (\$350)





226. **Paul III.** 1534-1549. AR Giulio (Paulo) (3.12 gm). PAVLVS III PONT MAX, Farnese arms / S PAVLVS ALMA RO, St. Paul; "target" and castle below. Muntoni I pg.166, 47; CNI XV pg.415, 113; Berman 910. Toned, good VF. (\$300)





227. Paul III. 1534-1549. AR Giulio (3.21 gm). 1546. Macerata mint. PAVLVS III P MAX A XIII, Farnese arms / S PAVLVS MACER, St. Paul standing; "target" and castle, Farnese and Macerata arms. Muntoni I pg.176, 136; CNI XIII pg.366, 1ff; Berman 949. Toned, good VF. (\$200)





228. Paul III. 1534-1549. AR Grosso (1.45 gm). 1546. PAVLVS III PM A XIII, Farnese arms / S PAVLVS ALMA ROMA, bust of St. Paul left; "target" and castle below. Muntoni I pg.168, 59; CNI XV pg.402, 15; Berman 912. VF, rough surfaces. (\$150)





229. **Paul III.** 1534-1549. AR Grosso (1.80 gm). PAVLVS III PONT MAX, Farnese arms / S PETRVS crossed limbs ALMA ROMA, St. Peter standing. Muntoni I pg.169, 68; CNI XV pg.417, 129ff; Berman 916. Toned, good VF.





230. **Julius III.** 1550-1555. AR Giulio (3.17 gm). IVLIVS III P M, bust left, wearing ornamented stole / OMNIA TVTA VIDES ROMA, Roma seated left, holding wreath; monogram. Muntoni I pg.188, 17var.; CNI XV pg.437, 108; Berman 992. VF, light scratches. (\$650)





231. **Julius III.** 1550-1555. AR Giulio (3.02 gm). 1554. IVLIVS III P M AN IIII, del Monte arms / S PETRVS ALMA ROMA, St. Peter standing; monogram. Muntoni I pg. 189, 25var.; CNI XV pg. 432, 74var.; Berman 994. Toned VF. (\$150)





232. **Julius III.** 1550-1555. AR Giulio (2.99 gm). Ancona mint. IVLIVS III PONT MAX, del Monte arms / S PETRVS ANCONA, St. Peter standing; monogram. Muntoni I pg.193, 59; CNI XIII pg.95, 46var.; Berman 1012. Good VF. (\$150)





233. **Julius III.** 1550-1555. AR Grosso (1.53 gm). 1551. IVLIVS III P M A II, del Monte arms / PROVIDENTIA ROMA, altar; monogram. Muntoni I pg.190, 33; CNI XV pg.430, 60; Berman 998. Toned VF. (\$125)





234. **Julius III.** 1550-1555. Billon Carlino (1.03 gm). Avignon mint. IVLIVS PP TERTIVS, Julius enthroned / ALEX FAR C LEGA AVE, cross with keys. Muntoni I pg.193, 61; Poey d'Avant 4290; Berman 1028. Good VF, double struck. (\$200)

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235. **Sede Vacante**. 1555. Guido Ascanio Sforza. AR Giulio (3.13 gm). SEDE VACANTE AN 155V, Sforza arms with keys and canopy / SPETRVS ALMA ROMA, St. Peter standing with open book; monogram to left. Muntoni I pg.196, 3var.I; CNI XV pg.450, 28; Berman 1030. Good VF. (\$200)

The Sede Vacante coinage of 1555 can come either before or after the brief reign of Marcellus II; there seems no certain way to distinguish between the two periods.





236. Marcellus II. April 9-May 1 1555. AR Giulio (3.00 gm). MARCELLVS II POONT MAX, Cervini arms (9 grain ears) / S PETRVS ALMA ROMA, St. Peter standing with open book; monogram. Muntoni I pg.198, 5; CNI XV pg.441, 1ff; Berman 1032. VF. (\$400)





237. Paul IV. 1555-1559. AR Testone (9.65 gm). PAVLVS IIII PONT MAX, Carafa arms / S PETRVS APOSTOLVS RO MA, St. Peter (with tiara) enthroned; monogram. Muntoni I pg. 200, 8; Berman 1038. Good VF.







238. Paul IV. 1555-1559. AR Testone (8.44 gm). PAVLVS IIII PONT MAX, Carafa arms / S PETRVS APOSTOLVS ♠RO♠ ♠MA♠, St. Peter (haloed) enthroned; monogram. Muntoni I pg.200, 9var.; CNI XV pg.460, 79; Berman 1039. VF. (\$1500)





239. Paul IV. 1555-1559. AR Testone (9.59 gm). Ancona mint. PAVLVS IIII PONT MAX, Carafa arms / S PETRVS APOSTOLVS ANC ONA, St. Peter (with tiara) enthroned; arms. Muntoni I pg.203, 35; Serafini 172; Berman 1045. EF. (\$225)





240. **Paul IV.** 1555-1559. AR Giulio (3.05 gm). PAVLVS IIII PONT MAX, Carafa arms / S PPAVLVS ALMA ROMA, St. Paul; monogram. Muntoni I pg.201, 18; CNI XV pg.463, cf.109; Berman 1040. VF. (\$150)





241. Paul IV. 1555-1559. AR Giulio (3.20 gm). Ancona mint. PAVLVS IIII PONT MAX, Carafa arms / S PAVLVS AN ONA, St. Paul standing with closed book; arms. Muntoni I pg. 20, 43; CNI XIII pg. 107, 102; Berman 1046. Good VF. (\$150)





242. **Sede Vacante.** 1559. Guido Ascanio Sforza. AR Giulio (3.00 gm). SEDE VACANTE 1559, Sforza arms with keys and canopy / S PETRVS ALMA ROMA, St. Peter standing with open book; monogram. Muntoni I pg.206, 5; CNI XV pg.480, 26; Berman 1059. Toned, good VF. (\$150)





243. **Pius IV.** 1559-1565. AR Testone (9.61 gm). PIVS IIII PONT MAX, Medici arms / S PETRVS APOSTOLVS RO MA, St. Peter (haloed) enthroned; monogram. Muntoni II pg.6, 6; CNI XV pg.491, cf. 75; Berman 1063. Toned, good VF. (\$200)





244. Pius IV. 1559-1565. AR Testone (9.41 gm). Ancona mint. PIVS IIII PONT MAX, Medici arms / S PETRVS AP OSTOIVS ANCONA, St. Peter (haloed) enthroned; arms. Muntoni II pg.11, 53; CNI XIII pg.110, 22; Berman 1072. Toned VF. (\$150)





245. **Pius IV.** 1559-1565. AR Testone (9.49 gm). Macerata mint. PIVS IIII PONT MAX, Medici arms / S PETRVS APOSTOLVS MACER, St. Peter (haloed) enthroned; arms. Muntoni II pg.14, 77; Serafini 292/218a; Berman 1080. Good VF. (\$250)





246. **Pius IV.** 1559-1565. AR Giulio (3.01 gm). PIVS IIII PONT MAX, Medici arms / S PETRVS ALMA ROMA, St. Peter standing with open book; monogram. Muntoni II pg. 8, 32; CNI XV pg.505, 186; Berman 1066. Good VF. (\$200)





247. **St. Pius V.** 1566-1572. AR Testone (8.00 gm). PIVS V PONT MAX, Ghislere arms / ABSIT NISI IN TE GLORIARI ROMA C, Pius kneeling before Calvary cross and tiara. Muntoni II pg.16, cf.3; CNI XV pg.513, 16; Berman 1092. Toned VF, possible mount marks on edge. [See color plate] (\$250)





248. **St. Pius V.** 1566-1572. AR Giulio (2.95 gm). PIVS V PONT MAX, Ghislere arms / GLORIOSI PRINCIPES TERRE AL R, busts of St. Paul and St. Peter; double monogram. Muntoni II pg.17, cf.11; CNI XV pg.517, cf. 50; Berman 1097. Toned VF. (\$200)

#### Rare Gold Scudo of Greogory XIII





249. **Gregory XIII.** 1572-1585. AV Scudo (3.33 gm). GREG XIII PON M A V, Boncompagni arms / BEARE SOLEO AMICOS MEOS, nimbate bust of Christ left. Muntoni II pg.26, 5; Berman 1139. Near EF. (\$3500)





250. **Gregory XIII.** 1572-1585. AR Testone (9.61 gm). GREGORIVS XIII PO M, bust right, wearing ornamented stole / NON DEFICIET FIDES, St. Peter seated; arms. Muntoni II pg.31, 45; CNI XVI pg.39, cf. 301; Berman 1158. VF, light scratches. (\$200)





251. **Gregory XIII**. 1572-1585. AR Testone (9.64 gm). 1584. GREGORIVS XIII PONT M A XIII, bust left wearing ornamented stole; monogram / NVNQVAM DEFICIET ROMA, Faith standing, holding cross and tiara. Muntoni II pg.31, 46c; CNI XVI pg.30, 230; Berman 1160. Toned, near EF. (\$350)





252. **Gregory XIII.** 1572-1585. AR Testone (9.42 gm). GREGORIVS XIII PONT M monogram, Boncampagni arms / VENITE AD ME OMNES ET EGO REFICIAM VOS ROMA ("Let all come to Me, and I will restore them"), Jesus blessing the multitude. Muntoni II pg.34, 74; CNI XVI pg.54, 428; Berman 1174. VF. (\$250)





253. **Gregory XIII.** 1581. AR Testone (9.56 gm). Ancona mint. GRE-GORIVS XIII PONT M, bust right, wearing ornamented stole / NOLI ME TANGERE AN CO, Jesus and Mary Magdalene; Guastavillano arms. Muntoni II pg.49, 203; CNI XIII pg.126, 79; Berman 1213. Near EF, double struck. (\$600)

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254. **Gregory XIII.** 1572-1585. AR Testone (9.46 gm). GREGORIVS XIII PON M, Boncampagni arms / S PETRVS ANC ONA, St. Peter with keys. Muntoni II pg.51, 221var.; CNI XIII pg.149, 280var.; Berman 1215. Toned VF. (\$175)





255. **Gregory XIII.** 1572-1585. AR Testone (9.56 gm). Ancona mint. GRE-GORIVS XIII PON M, Boncampagni arms / S PETRVS AROSTOIV (inverted A)S ANC ONA, St. Peter enthroned; Boncampagni and Casali arms. Muntoni II pg.53, 231var.; CNI XIII pg.143, 221; Berman 1218. Good VF, flan crack. (\$150)





256. **Gregory XIII**. 1572-1585. AR Testone (9.50 gm). Ancona mint. GREGORIVS XIII PO M ANCONA, bust right, wearing ornamented stole / SVSPICE ET VALEBIS, Boncompagni arms. Muntoni II pg.55, 247; CNI XIII pg.134, 144; Berman 1220. Good VF. (\$275)





257. **Gregory XIII.** 1572-1585. AR Testone (9.38 gm). Fano mint. GREGORIVS XIII PON M, Boncampagni arms / S PETRVS FAN VM FORTVNÆ, St. Peter standing; civic arms. Muntoni II pg.69, 374; Serafini 686; Berman 1260. Toned, near VF. (\$200)





258. **Gregory XIII.** 1572-1585. Billon 6 Bianci (4.11 gm). Avignon mint. GREGORIVS XIII PONTIF M, G with tiara above / CARO CA LEGA GEOR CA COLE AVEN, floreate cross. Muntoni II pg.66, 341; Poey d'Avant 4313; Berman 1295. Fine, weak strike. (\$150)





259. **Gregory XIII.** 1572-1585. AR Gregorio (3.35 gm). Bologna mint. GREGORIVS XIII PMAX, Boncampagni arms / S PETRONI D BONONIA, St. Petronius with model of city; Frangipani and civic arms. Muntoni II pg.68, 364; CNI X pg.112, 30; Berman 1252. Toned VF. (\$225)





260. **Gregory XIII.** 1572-1585. AR Giulio (3.13 gm). 1582. GREG XIII PONT M A VIIII, Boncampagni arms / S PETRVS S PAVLVS ROMA, St. Peter and St. Paul; monogram. Muntoni II pg.39, 121b; CNI XVI pg.22, 163; Berman 1184. Good VF. (\$150)





261. **Gregory XIII.** 1572-1585. AR Giulio (3.11 gm). Fano mint. GREGORIVS XIII PON M, Boncampagni arms / S PETRVS FAN VM FORTVNÆ, St. Peter standing; civic arms. Muntoni II pg.72, 393; CNI XIII pg.285, 68-69; Berman 1267. Toned, near VF, flan crack. (\$200)





262. **Sixtus V.** 1588. AR Testone (9.51 gm). SIXTVS V PON MAX, Peretti arms / S PETRVS ALM ROM. St. Peter seated left; monogram and date. Muntoni II pg.87, 47; CNI XVI pg.95, 116; Berman 1329. Toned, good VF. (\$450)





263. **Sixtus V.** 1585-1590. AR Testone (10.06 gm). Bologna mint. SIXTVS V PONT MAX, bust right with ornamented stole / HINC FIDES ET FOR-TITVDO BONONIA, Felsina seated on arms. Muntoni II pg.93, 96; CNI X pg.118, 12; Berman 1360. Toned, good VF. (\$600)





264. **Clement VIII.** 1592-1605. AR Testone (9.40 gm). 1592. CLEMENS VIII PON MAX, bust right with ornamented stole; \*A\*monogram\*I\* below / NON PREVALEBVNT ROMA, St. Peter in storm-tossed boat; monogram. Muntoni II pg.109, 23var.; CNI XVI pg.117, 3; Berman 1443. Toned VF, slightly rough surfaces. (\$800)





265. Clement VIII. 1592-1605. AR Testone (9.30 gm). CLEMENS VIII PON MAX, bust left with ornamented stole / S PETRVS S PAVLVS RO MA, St. Peter and St. Paul; monogram. Muntoni II pg.112, 50; CNI XVI pg.142, 208var.; Berman 1452. Fine, edge flaw. (\$200)





266. Clement VIII. Holy Year, 1600. AR Testone (9.56 gm). CLEMEN VIII PONTI MAX, Aldobrandini arms / IVSTI INTRABVNT PER EAM ("The righteous shall enter through this"), doorway marked AN MDC; RO MA and Zecca arms below. Muntoni II pg.109, 21var.; CNI XVI pg.125, 71; Berman 1442. Lustrous EF. (\$600)





267. Clement VIII. 1592-1605. AR Testone (9.32 gm). CLE VIII PONTI MAX, Aldobrandini arms / NON PREVALEBVNT ROMA, St. Peter in storm-tossed boat. Muntoni II pg.110, 25var.; CNI XVI pg.143, 222var.; Berman 1443. Toned VF, weak strike. (\$200)





268. Clement VIII. 1593. Billon Douzain (2.24 gm). Carpentras mint. CLEMENS VIII PONT MAX, Papal arms flanked by C C / +SI(L SABE)LLVS VICELEG AVEN 1593, cross with lions and roses. Muntoni II pg.123, 136; Poey d'Avant 4330; Berman 1528. Toned VF. (\$150)





269. **Paul V.** 1613. AR Testone (9.42 gm). PAVLVS V P M A VIII, bust left with ornamented stole; date below / Borghese arms supported by putti; ROMA and Primi arms below. Muntoni II pg.131, 21var.; CNI XVI pg.210, 397; Berman 1549. Toned VF, minor flan flaws. (\$450)





270. **Paul V.** 1612. AR Testone (9.50 gm). PAVLVS V P MAX A VII, Borghese arms / S PAVLVS ALMA ROMA, St. Paul standing; Primi arms. Muntoni II pg.132, 26; Serafini 75; Berman 1553. Good VF. (\$150)





271. **Paul V.** 1605-1621. AR Testone (9.36 gm). 1606. PAVLVS V P MAX A II, Borghese arms / S PETRVS \*S PAVLVS ROMA, St. Peter and St. Paul; Primi arms. Muntoni II pg.138, 76; CNI XVI pg.167, 52; Berman 1560. Toned VF, old scrape across reverse. (\$150)





272. **Paul V.** 1605-1621. AR Testone (9.58 gm). 1608. PAVLVS V PON MAX A IIII, bust left with ornamented stole / S PAVLVS ALMA ROMA, St. Paul; Primi arms. Muntoni II pg.131, 24var.; CNI XVI pg.182, 173; Berman 1552. VF. (\$300)





273. Paul V. 1605-1621. AR Testone (9.56 gm). 1611. PAVLVS V P MAX A VI, Borghese arms / S PAVLVS ALMA ROMA, St. Paul seated; Primi arms and date. Muntoni II pg.137, 69a; CNI XVI pg.203, cf.350; Berman 1557. Good VF. (\$150)





274. **Paul V**. 1609. AR Half Franc (6.96 gm). PAVLVS V PONT OPT MAX 1609, bust right, wearing stole; Ferreri arms / SCIP BVRGHESIVS CARD LEG AVEN monogram; floreate cross. Muntoni II pg.150, 177var.; Serafini 552, Berman 1630/1631. Good VF. (\$550)

#### Unrecorded Silver Half Franc of Paul V





275. **Paul V.** 1612. AR Half Franc (6.76 gm). Avignon mint. PAVLVS V PONT OPT MAX 1609, bust left, wearing stole; •F• and monogram below / SCIP BVRGHESIVS CARD LEG AVEN monogram; floreate cross. Muntoni II—; Serafini—; Poey d'Avant—; Berman—. VF. Unrecorded with left facing bust. (\$600)





276. Paul V. 1605-1621. AR Giulio (3.09 gm). 1606. PAVLVS V P MAX A II, Borghese arms / S PAVLVS AL MA RO, St. Paul seated; Primi arms. Muntoni II pg.139, 88 var.II; Serafini 634/190b; Berman 1566. VF.



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277. Paul V. 1605-1621. AR Giulio (3.13 gm). 1608. PAVLVS V P MAX A IV, Borghese arms / S PAVLVS AL MA ROMA, St. Paul standing; Primi arms. Muntoni II pg.141, 99; CNI XVI pg.185, 196ff; Berman 1569. VF, small flan. (\$175)





278. **Gregory XV**. 1621-1623. AR Testone (9.51 gm). GREGORIV XV PONT M, Ludovisi arms / SVB TVVM PRÆSIDVM ("Under thy protection"), Virgin standing in sunburst; arms. Muntoni II pg.162, 14var.; CNI XVI pg.254, 45ff; Berman 1648. Toned, good VF. (\$200)





279. **Sede Vacante.** 1623. Ippolito Aldobrandini. AR Giulio (2.93 gm) SEDE VAC ANTE, Aldobrandini arms / QA DOMIN SVSCEPIT ME ("For the Lord sustained me"), resurrected Christ; arms. Muntoni II pg.169, 6 CNI XVI pg.271, 15; Berman 1681. Near VF. (\$500)

### **Exceptional Silver Piastra of Urban VIII**



280. **Urban VIII.** 1643. AR Piastra (31.78 gm). Gasparo Morone-Mola sculptor. VRBANVS VIII PON MAX A XX, bust right, wearing ornate stole / SVB TVVM PRAESIDIVM CON, Virgin standing in sunburst; Farzett and Pavia arms below. Muntoni II pg.174, 31; CNI XVI pg.344, 537; Bermar 1710. EF. (\$2500)





281. **Urban VIII.** 1623-1644. AR Testone (9.45 gm). 1625. VRBANVS VII PONT M A II, Barberini arms / S PETRVS S PAVLVS RO MA, St. Peter (nc keys) and St. Paul, dove above; Bonanni, Pagliari and Martelli arms. Munton II pg.178, 58ff; CNI XVI pg.289, 117ff; Berman 1723. Good VF. (\$200)





282. Urban VIII. Holy Year, 1625. AR Testone (9.58 gm). VRBANVS VII PON MAX A II, Barberini arms / QVI INGREDITV SINE MACVLA RC MA, doorway with veil of Veronica; Bonanni, Pagliari and Martelli arms Muntoni II pg.176, 49 var.I; CNI XVI pg.281, 51; Berman 1717. Toned VF. (\$150)

Urban VIII, Maffeo Barberini, devoted great effort and funds to decorating the offices of the church. Unfortunately, to provide the raw material for his building programs he took to stripping the ancient monuments of Rome, including the Pantheon. The response of his critics was the epigram "Quod non fecerunt barberi fecerunt barberini" - "That which the barbarians had not done, was done by the Barberini".





283. **Urban VIII**. 1623-1644. AR Testone (9.38 gm). 1631. VRBANVS VIII PON M AN VIII, bust right, wearing ornate stole / AVCTA AD METAVRVM DITIONE ROMAE ("The patrimony of Rome expanded to the Metaurus"), Roma seated, holding sceptre and model of St. Peter's; Bonanni, Pagliari and Martelli arms. Muntoni II pg.176, 44; CNI XVI pg.318, 343; Berman 1714. Good VF. (\$500)

The reverse marks the absorption of the duchy of Urbino by Rome in 1626 after the abdication of the last Della Rovere duke.





284. **Urban VIII.** 1642. AR Testone (9.42 gm). VRBANVS VIII PON MAX ANO XX, Barberini arms / SVB TVVM PRAESID RO MA, Virgin standing in sunburst; Farzetti and Pavia arms below. Muntoni II pg. 180, 74; CNI XVI pg. 339, 497ff; Berman 1726. Near EF, die breaks on obverse. (\$200)





285. **Urban VIII.** 1623-1644. AR Giulio (3.14 gm). VRBANVS VIII PO M, Barberini arms / MONSTRA TE ESSE MATREM ROMA, Madonna and child. Muntoni II pg.182, 93; CNI XVI pg.357, 635; Berman 1731. VF, possible edge mount removed. (\$200)

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286. **Urban VIII.** 1632. AR Giulio (2.89 gm). VRBAN VIII PONT MAX, Barberini arms / S PAVLVS S PETRVS, St. Paul and St. Peter; arms. Muntoni II pg.183, 102var.; CNI XVI pg.326, 411var.; Berman 1736. VF. (\$150)





287. **Urban VIII.** 1631. AR Barberino (Jules) (2.82 gm). Avignon mint. VRBANVS VIII PONT M, Barberini arms / S PETRVS AVENIO monogram, bust of St. Peter above Barberini arms. Muntoni II pg.199, 221a; Poey d'Avant 4429; Berman 1796. Good VF, uneven strike. (\$150)





288. Alexander VIII. 1690. AR Piastra (32.01 gm). Giovanni Hamerani, sculptor. ALEXANDER VIII PONT MAX A I, bust right, wearing cap and stole / LEGIONE AD BELLVM SACRVM INSTRVCTA ("Prepare the legions for the Holy War"), the Church standing left, holding model of the Pantheon and military standard; Patrizi arms. Muntoni III pg.43, 11; CNI XVI pg.472, 26; Berman 2173. Near EF, old India ink collection number in obverse field. (\$1000)

Refers to the siege of Negroponte, which was captured by Venice with Papal assistance.





289. Innocent XII. 1693. AR Half Piastra (16.03 gm). Peter Paul Borner, sculptor. INNOCEN XII PONT M A III, Pignatelli arms / NON SIBI SED ALIIS, pelican feeding its young with its own blood; Farsetti arms. Muntoni III pg.53, 34; CNI XVI pg.483, 37; Berman 2240. EF. (\$1500)





290. Innocent XII. 1691-1700. AR Half Piastra (15.95 gm). 1696. Saint Urbain, sculptor. INNOCEN XII PON M AN VI, bust right wearing cap and stole / FIAT PAX IN VIRTVTE TVA, Innocent kneeling in prayer; Farsetti arms. Muntoni III pg.53, 30var.; CNI XVI pg.493, 95; Berman 2237 variety. Toned, choice EF. [See color plate]. (\$2200)





294. Clement XIII. 1759. AR Scudo (26.28 gm). CLEMENS XIII PONT MAX AN I, Rezzonico arms / SVPRA FIRMAM PETRAM, the Church seated in clouds, holding keys and church; D'Elci arms below. Muntoni IV pg.6, 9; CNI XVII pg.155, 18; Berman 2893. EF. (\$1200)

#### Choice Silver Half Piastra of Clement XII





291. **Clement XII**. 1736. AR Half Piastra (14.64 gm). Ottone Hamerani, scupltor. CLEMENS XII P M A VII, bust right wearing cap and stole / DECVS PATRIÆ, facade of St John of the Florentines; Casoni arms below. Muntoni III pg.138, 19; CNI XVII pg.76, 134; Berman 2617. Choice EF, with proof-like reflective surfaces. (\$2600)





295. **Sede Vacante.** 1774. Carlo Rezzonico. AR Half Scudo (13.17 gm). SEDE VACAN TE, Rezzonico arms / VENI LVMEN CORDIVM, radiate dove. Muntoni IV pg.17, 2; CNI XVII pg.171, 2; Berman 2946. Toned EF, well struck. (\$600)





292. **Benedict XIV.** 1746. AR Testone (8.40 gm). BENEDICT XIV PONT MAX A VI, Lambertini arms / PRINCIPI VRBIS PATRONI, St. Peter and St. Paul; Serra arms below. Muntoni III pg.179, 50; CNI XVII pg.122, 183; Berman 2742. Toned EF. (\$600)





296. **Pius VI.** 1775. AR Scudo (80 Bolognini). Bologna mint. PIVS VI PON MAX A I, complex Braschi arms / S PETRON PROT BON, St. Petronius kneeling before city. Muntoni IV pg.45, 204; CNI X pg.308, 1; Berman 3043. VF. (\$250)





293. **Benedict XIV.** 1754. AR Double Giulio (5.28 gm). BEN XIV PON M A XV, bust right, wearing cap and stole / Church seated in clouds, holding keys and church. Muntoni III pg.180, 51b; CNI XVII pg.143, 325; Berman 2743. Choice EF. (\$200)





297. **Pius VI.** 1782. AR Scudo (100 Baiocci). Bologna mint. PIVS SEXTVS PONT MAX AN VIII, bust right wearing cap and stole / ADVENTVS OP-TIMI PRINCIPI, round temple; Boncompagni and civic arms below. Muntoni IV pg.44, 197; KM 53; Berman 3039. Good VF. (\$400)





298. **Pius VI**. 1775. AR Half Scudo (13.20 gm). PIVS VI PONT MAX ANNO I, Braschi arms / AVXILIVM DE SANCTIO, the Church seated in clouds, holding keys and church; Gregori arms below. Muntoni IV pg.20, 20; CNI XVII pg.174, 11; Berman 2859. Toned EF. (\$500)





299. **Bologna, Revolutionary Government**. 1796. AR Scudo (10 Paoli). POPVLVS ET SENATVS BONON, arms with sprays at side / PRÆSIDI-VM ET DECVS, Madonna and Child above city. KM 69. EF. (\$250)





300. **Bologna, Revolutionary Government.** 1796. AR Scudo (10 Paoli). COMVNITAS ET SENATVS BONON, arms / PRÆSIDIVM ET DECVS BON DOCET, Madonna and Child above city. KM 69a. Near EF. (\$250)





301. **Bologna, Revolutionary Government.** 1797. AR Half Scudo (5 Paoli). POPVLVS ET SENATVS BONON, arms / PRÆSIDIVM ET DECVS, Madonna and Child above city. KM 68. Toned AU. (\$500)





302. Rome, Revolutionary Government. ND (1798-1799). AR Scudo. REPVBLICA ROMANA, Roma with fasces and liberty cap on pole / SCV-DO ROMANO in wreath. KM 11. EF, weak strike at center, iridescent toning. (\$650)





303. **Pius VII**. 1802. AR Scudo. Giovanno Hamerani, sculptor. PIVS VII PON M AN III, Chiaramonti arms / AVXILIVM DE SANCTO, the Church in clouds; Lante arms below. Muntoni 6a; KM 119; Berman 3220. Unc. (\$500)





304. Pius VIII. 1830. AR Scudo. C. Voigt, sculptor. PIVS VIII PONT MAX ANNO I, bust right, wearing cap and stole / ISTI SVNT PATRES TVI VERIQVE PASTORES ROMA, St. Peter and St. Paul standing. Muntoni 1; KM 139; Berman 3265. Toned Unc. (\$450)





305. **Gregory XVI.** 1845. AR Scudo. Niccolo Cerbara, sculptor. GRE-GORIVS XVI PON M AN XV, bust left, wearing cap and stole / SCVDO 1845 in wreath. Muntoni 7n; KM 156; Berman 3285. Toned Unc. (\$375)





306. **Sede Vacante.** 1846. Tommaso Riario-Sforza. AR Scudo. Niccolo Cerbara, sculptor. SEDE VACANTE, Riario-Sforza arms / NON RELINQ-VAM VOS ORPHANOS, radiate dove. Muntoni 2; KM 162; Berman 3295. Toned, proof-like Unc. (\$450)





307. **Pius IX.** Lira standard. 1867R. AV 20 Lire. PIVS IX PON M A XXII, bust left, wearing cap and stole / Denomination. KM 194.2; Berman 3333. EF. (\$150)





308. **Pius XI.** Jubilee Year. 1933-34. AV 100 Lire. PIVS IX PONT MAX ANNO IVB, bust right, wearing cap and stole / Christ standing. KM 19; Berman 3362. Unc. (\$200)

### A Selection Of Papal Medals -Primarily From Two American Collections





309. **Paul III.** 1549. Æ 41mm Medal. PAVLVS III PONT MAX AN XVI, bust right, wearing elaborate stole and medal / ALMA ROMA, complex detailed birds-eye view of Rome, with most of the major monuments identifiable. Good VF, early aftercast. (\$150)



(Photo reduced)
310. **Pius V.** On his beatification, 1672. Æ 85mm Medal. B PIVS V P O M, bust left, wearing tiara and stole. Original cast, with chased and engraved details. Uniface. VF, spots of solder on reverse. (\$150)





311. Innocent XI. 1680. AR 36mm Medal. Giovanni Hamerani, sculptor. INNOCEN XI PONT MAX A V, bust right, wearing ornamented stole / IN COELO SEMPER ASSISTITVR, Archangel Michael battling Satan. Toned VF, mount removed. (\$500)





312. Innocent XI. 1688. AR 37mm Medal. Giovanni Hamerani, sculptor. INNOC XI PONT MAX A XIII, bust right, wearing cap and stole / FORTITVDO MEA DOMINI, Fortitude holding broken column, lion at feet. Fine, mount removed. (\$350)





313. Innocent XI. 1684. AR 29mm Medal. Giovanni Hamerani, sculptor. INNOC XI PONT MAX A IX, bust right, wearing cap and stole / TV DOMINVS TE MAG EXEMPL DEDI VOBIS, Christ washing the feet of the Disciples. EF, mount removed, fields chased. (\$250)





314. Innocent XII. 1692. AR 31mm Medal. Giovanni Hamerani, sculptor. INNOC XII PONT MAX A II, bust right, wearing tiara and stole / BEATVS QVI INTELLIGIT SVPER EGENVM ET PAVPEREM, Papal audience. Fine, mounted, fields chased. (\$150)





315. Clement XI. 1702. AR 32mm Medal. Hermenegildo Hamerani, sculptor. CLEM XI PONT M A II, bust right, wearing cap and stole / VADE ET PREDICA, Papal audience. EF. (\$200)





316. **Clement XI.** 1703. Æ 53mm Medal. Giovanni Hamerani, sculptor. CLEMENS XI PONT M A III, bust right, wearing cap and stole / HAVRIETIS IN GAVDIO, harbor and aqueducts at Civitavecchia. VF. (\$400)





(Photo reduced)

317. **Clement XII**. 1733. Æ 72mm Medal. Ottone Hamerani, sculptor. Half length bust left, wearing tiara and ornate stole / Facade of the Lateran Basilica. VF. (\$150)



Obverse of Lot 318



(Photos reduced)

318. Clement XII. 1733. Æ 72mm Medal. Ottone Hamerani, sculptor. Half length bust left, wearing tiara and ornate stole / Military hospital at Ancona. VF.  $\,$  (\$150)



319. **Benedict XIV.** 1740. AR 32mm Medal. BENED XIV PONT MAX A, bust right, wearing cap and stole / BASIL LIBER PORTIC REST, facade of Lateran Basilica. EF, fields chased. (\$150)



320. **Pius VII**. 1814. AR Oval 29mm Medal. PIVS VII P M A XV, Pius at prayer / SS PETR ET PAVL AP ROMA, half length busts of St. Paul and St. Peter. Fine, cast and chased, hall-marked silver loop. (\$100)

- 321. Pius IX. 1823. Æ 51mm Medal. Cerbara and Girometti, sculptors. Bust left, wearing cap and stole / The destruction of St. Paul's Basilica by fire, July 15, 1823. EF. (\$100)
- 322. **Pius VIII**. 1829. AR 43mm Medal. G. Girometti, sculptor. Bust left, wearing cap and stole / Religion standing, with two angels. Rinaldi 24. Proof-like EF, iridescent toning, hall-marked loop. (\$100)





(Photos reduced)

323. **Gregory XVI.** 1836. Æ 69mm Medal. J. Cerbara, sculptor. The aqueduct system at Monte Catillo. River god and water tunnels / Watertunnels and waterfall. Massive medal, 8mm thick. VF, edge bumps. (\$150)



Obverse of Lot 324



(Photos reduced)

- 324. **Pius XI.** 1869. Æ 69mm Medal. R. Londelet, sculptor. Polylobe with bust of Pius, dove, St. Peter, Crucifixion and Madonna / First Ecumenical Council. Good VF. (\$150)
- 325. **Leo XIII**. 1897. AR 43mm Medal. Bianchi, sculptor. Bust left, wearing cap and stole / Papal arms. Rinaldi 72. Proof-like EF, iridescent toning, hairlines and attached loop mounts. (\$100)
- 326. **Leo XIII**. 1897. AR 43mm Medal. Bianchi, sculptor. Bust left, wearing cap and stole / Leonian Seminary. Rinaldi 91. Proof-like EF, iridescent toning, hairlines. (\$100)
- 327. **Leo XIII.** 1878-1903. **Lot of twenty** Æ **43mm Medals.** Bronze strikes of his official annual medals. Years 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,16,17,18,19, 20, 22,25, & 26. Lacking only six issues. Average EF, with varying patinas as issued each year. 20 pieces in lot. (\$350)
- 328. Leo XIII. 1903. Æ Proof 43mm Medals. Bust left, wearing tiara and stole / Virgin standing on globe within quadrilobe. One piece gilt with integral loop, the other bronze with iridescent patina. Both EF. 2 pieces in lot. (\$100)
- 329. Leo XIII. 1903. AR 38mm Medal. Struck by Werner & Sons, Berlin. Bust right / Papal arms. Memorial issue after his death. Matte EF, light toning. (\$100)





330. Pius X. 1903. AR 43mm Medal. Bianchi, sculptor. Bust right, wearing cap and stole / Papal arms. Rinaldi 98. EF, iridescent toning, light handling marks. (\$100)

- 331. Pius XI. 1924. AR 43mm Medal. Mistruzzi, sculptor. Bust right, wearing cap and stole / Gregorian University. Rinaldi 118. Proof-like EF. (\$100)
- 332. Pius XI. 1926. AR 43mm Medal. Mistruzzi, sculptor. Bust right, wearing cap and stole / The founding of the School for Christian Archaeology. Rinaldi 120. Proof-like EF. (\$100)
- 333. Pius XI. 1928. AR 43mm Medal. Mistruzzi, sculptor. Bust right, wearing cap and stole / Russian College. Rinaldi 122. Proof-like EF, light handling marks. (\$100)
- 334. Pius XI. 1929. AR 36mm Medal. Karl Goetz, sculptor. Bust left, wearing cap and stole / Lateran Treaty St. Peter astride globe. Kienast 420. Matte EF. (\$100)
- 335. Pius XI. 1931. AR 43mm Medal. Mistruzzi, sculptor. Bust left, wearing cap and stole / Vatican radio. Rinaldi 125. Matte EF, handling marks. (\$100)
- 336. Pius XI. 1933. AR 43mm Medal. Mistruzzi, sculptor. Bust right, wearing cap and stole / Vatican Museum. Rinaldi 126. Matte EF, light handling marks. (\$100)
- 337. **Pius XI.** 1933-1934. AR 43mm Medal. Mistruzzi, sculptor. Bust left, wearing cap and stole / Porta Santa. Rinaldi 127. Matte EF. (\$100)
- 338. **Pius XI.** 1935. AR 43mm Medal. Mistruzzi, sculptor. Bust left, wearing cap and stole / The martyrs Thomas More and John Fisher. Rinaldi 129. Matte EF. (\$100)
- 339. **Pius XII.** 1945. AR 43mm Medal. Mistruzzi, sculptor. Bust right, wearing cap and stole / The defense of civilization. Rinaldi 138. Proof-like EF, dark toning. (\$100)
- 340. **John XXIII.** 1958. AV Proof 36mm Medal (15.67 gm). On his coronation. Bust right in tiara / Papal arms. Hall-marked .900 gold. Unc. (\$250)
- 341. John XXIII and Paul VI. Set of three AV Proof Medals. All with obverse of conjoined busts of the pontiffs. 20mm (4.92 gm). Second Vatican Council. // 23mm (6.90 gm). Jubilee year (Reconciliation of Churches). // 27mm (9.82 gm). Second Ecumenical Council. Hall-marked .750 gold. Unc. 3 pieces in lot. (\$300)
- 342. Lot of Six Æ 15th-16th Century Medals. Nicholas V / Jubilee year. // Paul IV / Justitia. // Pius V / Christ healing the sick. // Pius V / Bust of Christ. // Gregory XIII / Jubilee year. // Gregory XIII / Japanese embassy. All later aftercasts. Average VF to EF. 6 pieces in lot. (\$150)

All but the first and fourth, ex Garrett Collection, Part III (NFA/Bank Leu, 29 March 1985).

343. Lot of Six Æ 16th Century Medals with classical themes, often derived from coins. Julius III / Hilaritas. // Gregory XIII / Annona. // Gregory XIII / Roma. // Sixtus V, bust right / Securitas. // Sixtus V, bust left / Securitas. // Clement VIII / Annona. All later aftercasts. Average VF to EF. 6 pieces in lot. (\$200)

The third, fourth and fifth, ex Garrett Collection, Part III (NFA/Bank Leu, 29 March 1985).

344. Lot of Six Æ 16th Century Medals. Sixtus V / Pope blessing soldiers. // Sixtus V / Saints Peter and Paul. // Sixtus V / Justitia and Clementia. // Gregory XIV / Consecration of tomb. // Gregory XIV / Abundantia. // Gregory XIV / Personification of the Church. All later aftercasts. Average VF to EF. 6 pieces in lot. (\$150)

All ex Garrett Collection, Part III (NFA/Bank Leu, 29 March 1985).

345. Lot of Four Æ 16th-18th Century Medals with architectural types. Pius V. Church at Bosco. // Innocent XII / Curia Innocenziana. // Innocent XII / Piazza di Pietra. // Clement XI. Institute of Science at Bologna. All aftercasts. Average VF to EF. 4 pieces in lot. (\$150)

All but the fourth, ex Garrett Collection, Part III (NFA/Bank Leu, 29 March 1985).

346. Lot of Five Æ 17th and 18th Century Medals with religious themes. Clement IX / St. Peter. // Innocent XI / Charity with children. // Benedict XIII / Apotheosis of St. John Nepomuk. // Benedict XIII / Apotheosis of a saint. // Clement XIII / Charity with children. The last is an original strike, the others aftercasts. Average VF to EF. 5 pieces in lot. (\$150)

All but the second, ex Garrett Collection, Part III (NFA/Bank Leu, 29 March 1985).

347. Lot of Four Æ 17th Century Medals. Urban VIII / Justitia. // Innocent X / Inscription to Virgin and martyrs. // Innocent X / Doorway. // Alexander VII / Christ washing the feet of Peter. All later aftercasts. Average VF to EF. 4 pieces in lot. (\$100)

The first two, ex Garrett Collection, Part III (NFA/Bank Leu, 29 March 1985).

348. Lot of Six Æ 17th Century Medals. Clement IX / Papal procession. // Clement IX / Beatification of Petro de Alcantara and Maria de Pazzis. // Clement X / Five saints. // Innocent XI, bust right / Dove. // Innocent XI, bust left / Dove. // Innocent XI / Papal arms. The last an original strike, the others later aftercasts. Average VF to EF. 6 pieces in lot. (\$100)

All but the third, ex Garrett Collection, Part III (NFA/Bank Leu, 29 March 1985).

349. Lot of Four Æ 18th Century Medals with architectural types. Benedict XIII / Hospital of SS Maria and Gallica // Benedict XIII / Prison at Civitavecchia. // Benedict XIV / Facade of Basilica. // Clement XIII / Port at Civitavecchia. The last two are originals, the others aftercasts. Average VF to EF. 4 pieces in lot. (\$150)

All but the third, ex Garrett Collection, Part III (NFA/Bank Leu, 29 March 1985).

- 350. **Lot of Six Medals of Pius IX.** Æ strikes of the official annual medals of his years 26, 27, 30 and 31. // Plus a WM 44mm by Weiss of Birmingham on his coronation. // And an Æ 37mm with Christ and St. Peter. Average VF, the last harshly cleaned. 6 pieces in lot. SOLD AS IS. (\$100)
- 351. Lot of Five Æ 19th Century Medals. Pius VII / Tower at Perugia. // Leo XII / Belgian Concordat. // Pius IX / Coronation. English medal by Whitehouse. // Pius IX / St. Lorenzo Basilica. // Pius IX / Vatican Council of 1870. Average VF to EF. 5 pieces in lot. (\$150)
- 352. Lot of Fourteen miscellaneous 19th-20th Century Medals and Tokens. Small silver medals of Leo XII, Pius IX, Leo XIII. // Æ 37mm. Sede Vacante of 1823. // Brass medals of Leo XII (2 pieces). // Æ 43mm. Annual medal of Leo XIII, year 8. // Plus seven base metal unoffical issues. Average Fine to EF. 14 pieces in lot. (\$150)
- 353. Lot of Four AR 19th-20th Century Medals. 34mm. Leo XII / St. Peter. // 30mm. Sede vacante, 1829. // 30mm. Leo XIII / Cross in clouds. // 43mm. Pius XI / Jubilee year, 1925. Average VF to EF. 4 pieces in lot. (\$100)

354. Lot of Three AR 20th Century Medals. 44mm. John XXIII / Hand holding keys. // 43mm. John Paul I / Election (died 34 days after election). // 30mm. Simon Conrad, Bishop of Passau. Average EF. 3 pieces in lot.

### BRITISH COINAGE (Celtic to Modern)



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355. CELTIC. 1st Millenium BC. AV Fourré Ring Money-14mm diameter (2.79 gm). Ring with spiral design. Van Arsdell 1-1. VF, plating broken at one end. (\$450)

Similar pieces are known from finds in Ireland. The multi-colored effect is produced by twining together bands of different gold alloys. It may be purely decorative, or it may be an attempt to adjust the overall fineness of the metal when using gold from different sources.



356. **Durotriges. Chute Type.** Circa 65-58 BC. AV Stater (6.08 gm). Crude head right / Disjointed horse left; "crab" below. Van Arsdell 1205-5; Seaby 20. EF. (\$750)



357. **Trinovantes. Cunobeline.** 10-43 AD. AV Quarter Stater (1.30 gm). Restoration period, circa 10-20 AD. CAMVL (ligatured) on tablet surrounded by wreaths / CVN, two horses left, a chariot represented by a pellet-in-ring below; leaf and two pellets above. Van Arsdell 1913-1 variety; Seaby 210. VF. Rose gold. Rare, an unpublished variant. (\$1500)

The use of CVN instead of CVNO, the replacement of the wheel with a pellet-inring motif, and the two pellets placed in the field may be intended to indicate a change in alloy, as seen by the change in color of the metal.







358. **Trinovantes. Cunobeline.** 10-43 AD. AV Quarter Stater (1.33 gm). Restoration period, circa 10-20 AD. CAMVL (ligatured) on tablet surrounded by wreaths / CVNO, two horses left, a chariot represented by a wheel below; leaf above. Van Arsdell 1913-1; Seaby 210. VF. Yellow gold. Rare.

(\$1500)





359. **East Anglia.** Circa 690-710 AD. AR Sceatta (Penny) (1.24 gm). Series Z, Aston Rowant type. Animal right, with triple spiked tail arched over its back / Cross-crosslet design. Seaby 782A; Metcalf I 143 (same dies). Good VF. (\$750)

Metcalf notes a half dozen known examples of the Aston Rowant type, three of which are in the Ashmolean museum.





360. **East Anglia.** Circa 710-760 AD. AR Sceatta (Penny) (0.87 gm). Series Q(R). Crude bust right; runic ER / Fantastic animal right. Seaby 832B; Metcalf III pg.498. Good VF. (\$750)





361. Continental (Frisian). Circa 690-725 AD. AR Sceatta (Penny) (1.36 gm). Series E, type 53. "Porcupine" with bent leg / Stepped or "thunderbolt" cross. Seaby 790A; Metcalf II 258ff. Choice EF. (\$650)







362. Anglo-Saxon. Danish (Jutland) Series. Circa 710-720 AD. Billon Sceatta (Penny) (1.04 gm). "Woden" - facing male head with long hair and beard, crosses / Fantastic animal left. Seaby 843; Metcalf II Series X, 276; Barrett types A/d. Choice EF. (\$500)





363. Edward IV. 1461-1470. AV Ryal (7.59 gm). York mint. Light coinage, 1464-1470. E (Eboracum) in waves below ship, quatrefoil in legend. Mm: lis; large fleurs in spandrels. Seaby 1957; Blunt-Whitton type VII. VF. (\$1000)





364. Richard III. 1483-1485. AR Groat (2.82 gm). London mint. Crowned bust / Long cross; mm: boar's head (63). Seaby 2159; North 1679. Toned, near EF. Rare. (\$750)

Purchased from Seaby in Feb.1960 for £5/10.





365. **Henry VIII.** 1509-1547. AR Groat (2.95 gm). London. First coinage, 1509-1526. Profile bust of Henry VII. Mm: crowned portcullis. Seaby 2316; North 1762. Good VF. (\$300)

Purchased from Seaby in Nov. 1959 for £1/15.





366. **Edward VI.** 1547-1553. AR Shilling (6.10 gm). Fine silver issue. 1551-1553. Crowned facing bust / Arms on cross; mm: tun. Seaby 2482. VF, bent and straightened. (\$250)

Purchased from Seaby in Sept. 1950 for £3.





367. Philip and Mary. 1554. AR Shilling (5.69 gm). With full titles, date and XII. Seaby 2500; North 1967. Fine, better strike on the portraits than usually encountered. (\$250)

Purchased from Seaby in April 1962 for £3/15.





368. Elizabeth I. 1601. AR Crown (29.92 gm). Crowned bust left / Arms; mm: 1. Seaby 2582; North 2012. VF, attractive toning. (\$1500)





369. **James I.** 1603-1625. AV Unite (9.82 gm). Second coinage. 1605-1606. Fourth, armored bust right with sceptre and orb / Arms; mm: rose. Seaby 2619. VF, fields polished. (\$600)



370. **James I.** 1603-1625. AV Laurel (8.96 gm). Third coinage. 1624. Fourth bust; mm: trefoil. Seaby 2638B. Good VF. (\$750)



371. **Charles I.** AR Crown (29.42 gm). Tower mint. 1645-1646. Charles on horseback left, foreshortened horse / Arms. Mm: sun. Brooker 273 (same dies); Seaby 2838. Toned VF. (\$800)



372. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Groat (1.97 gm). Aberystwyth mint. 1638-1642. Small bust; mm: book. Brooker 764ff; Seaby 2893. // AR Threepence (1.48 gm). Brooker 772ff; Seaby 2894. Both VF, the threepence with a wavy flan. 2 coins in lot. (\$150)



373. **Newark Beseiged.** 1646. AR Shilling (5.66 gm). Crown with C R, XII below / OBS: NEWARK 1646. Brooker 1225 (same dies); Seaby 3143. Fine, struck on a piece of gilt silver flatware; a maker's mark is visible above the crown. (\$400)



374. Newark Beseiged. 1645. AR Ninepence (4.37 gm). Crown with C R, IX below / OBS NEWARKE 1645. Brooker—; Seaby 3145. VF, weak area. (\$500)



375. **Pontefract Besieged.** 1648. AR Shilling (4.67 gm). DVM:SPIRO:SPERO, crowned C R / 1648, OBS P C, castle, arm with sword. Octagon shape. Brooker 1231 (same dies); Seaby 3148. Fine. (\$900)



376. **Pontefract Besieged.** 1648. AR Shilling (6.41 gm). DVM:SPIRO:SPERO, crowned C R / 1648, OBS P C, castle. Lozenge shape. Brooker 1233 (same dies); Seaby 3149. VF, tiny mount mark(?). (\$900)



377. **Pontefract Besieged.** 1649. AR Shilling (5.59 gm). CAROL: II: D:G:ANG:FR: ET:H:REX HANC:DEVS:DEDIT 1648, crown / POST:MORTEM:PATRIS:PRO:FILIO, OBS P C, castle. Brooker 1235; Seaby 3151. VF, double struck, early plug. (\$800)

378. Commonwealth. Lot of four AR. 1653. AR Halfcrown. Mm: sun. Seaby 3215. // 1652. AR Shilling. Seaby 3217. // AR Halfgroat. Seaby 3221 (2 coins). Average Fine to VF. 4 coins in lot. (\$350)

### Attractive Cromwell Crown





379. Oliver Cromwell. 1658/7. AR Crown. Laureate bust / Arms. Inscribed edge. Seaby 3226; ESC 10. Toned EF, early stage die flaw. [See color plate]. (\$2500)

#### Lovely Cromwell Half Crown





380. Oliver Cromwell. 1658. AR Half Crown. Laureate bust / Arms. +HAS NISI PERITVRVS MIHI ADIMAT NEMO on edge. Seaby 3227A; ESC 447. Toned EF. (\$1500)





381. **Charles II.** 1662. AR Crown. First bust; rose below. DECVS ET TV-TAMEN. Seaby 3350; ESC 15. Near VF. (\$200)





382. Anne. 1707. AR Crown. After Union with Scotland. Roses and plumes. ANNO REGNI SEXTO. Seaby 3578; ESC 102. Good VF. (\$750)





383. **George I.** 1723. Æ Halfpenny. Second issue. Seaby 3660; Peck 803. EF. (\$200)





384. George II. 1746. AR Crown. LIMA below bust. ANNO REGNI DECIMO NONO. Seaby 3689; ESC 125. VF. (\$400)





385. George III. 1810. AV Half Guinea. Seventh head. Seaby 3737. EF. (\$300)





386. **George III.** 1818. AV Sovereign. Coarse hair, legend type B. Seaby 3785A; KM 674. Unc. (\$500)





387. **George IV.** 1822. AV Sovereign. Laureate head. Seaby 3800; KM 682. Unc., light bag marks. (\$500)

388. Lot of Four AV Sovereigns. George IV. 1822. Seaby 3800; KM 682. VF. // Victoria. 1864. Sydney mint. KM 4. Fine. // Victoria. 1875M. Melbourne mint. Seaby 3857; KM 7 (Australia). EF. // Victoria. 1890S. Sydney mint. Seaby 3868B; KM 10 (Australia). VF. 4 coins in lot. (\$400)





389. **George IV**. 1826. AV Sovereign. Bare head. Seaby 3801; KM 696. Unc. (\$300)

390. **George IV.** 1825. Æ Penny. Seaby 3823; Peck 1420. Brown Unc.



391. **William IV**. 1831. AV Sovereign. First head. Dot in upper left corner of reverse shield. Seaby 3829; KM 717. Unc. (\$500)



392. **William IV.** 1833. AV Sovereign. Second head. Seaby 3829B; KM 717. Unc. (\$450)



393. Victoria. 1842. AV Sovereign. First young head. First shield. Seaby 3852; KM 736.1. Unc. (\$450)



394. Victoria. 1850. AV Sovereign. Second young head. Second shield. Seaby 3852C; KM 736.1. Unc. (\$200)

#### Victoria 1859 'Ansell' Variety Gold Sovereign



395. **Victoria**. 1859. AV Sovereign. Second young head with "Ansell" hair ribbon. Second shield. Seaby 3852E (£1100 in EF); KM 736.3. Lustrous EF. Very rare variety. (\$1500)

396. Victoria. 1871. AV Sovereign. Second young head. Die number 30. Seaby 3853B; KM 736.2. Unc. (\$200)

397. **Victoria.** 1880M. AV Sovereign. St. George reverse. Melbourne mint. Seaby 3857; KM7 (Australia). // 1882S. AV Sovereign. Sydney mint. Seaby 3858E; KM7 (Australia). Both EF. 2 coins in lot. (\$300)

398. **Victoria.** 1884M. AV Sovereign. Second young head. Melbourne mint. Seaby 3854; KM 6 (Australia). // 1884S. AV Sovereign. Sydney mint. Seaby 3855; KM 6 (Australia). Both EF. 2 coins in lot. (\$300)

399. Victoria. 1885. AV Sovereign. St. George reverse. Seaby 3856F; KM 752. // 1885. AV Half Sovereign. Seaby 3861; KM 735.1. Both Unc with bag marks. 2 coins in lot. (\$250)

400. **Victoria. Lot of Three AV Sovereigns.** 1887. Jubilee bust. Seaby 3866; KM 767. // 1892M. Melbourne mint. Seaby 3867C; KM 10 (Australia). // 1888S. Sydney mint. Seaby 3868A; KM 10 (Australia). Average Unc, with bag marks. 3 coins in lot. (\$400)

401. Victoria. 1900. AV Sovereign. Old head. Seaby 3874; KM 785. // 1900M. AV Sovereign. Melbourne mint. Seaby 3875; KM 13 (Australia). // 1899P. Perth mint. Seaby 3876; KM 13 (Australia). // 1893S. AV Sovereign. Sydney mint. Seaby 3877; KM 13 (Australia). // 1901. AV Half Sovereign. Seaby 3878; KM 784. The Perth mint sovereign VF and scarce, the rest EF to Unc. 5 coins in lot. (\$450)

402. Lot of Five AV Half Sovereigns. Victoria. 1861. Seaby 3859A. // Victoria. 1887. Seaby 3869. // Victoria. 1896. Seaby 3878. // Edward VII. 1906. Seaby 3974. // George V. 1914. Seaby 4006. The first VF, the rest Unc. 5 coins in lot. (\$400)





403. Victoria. 1839. AR Proof Crown. Young head. Seaby 3882; ESC 279. EF, fields lightly brushed, gray toning. (\$1500)





404. Victoria. 1844. AR Crown. Young head. ANNO REGNI VIII\*. Seaby 3882; ESC 280. EF. (\$400)





405. Victoria. 1845. AR Crown. Young head. ANNO REGNI VIII ★ Seaby 3882; ESC 282. Unc., mottled toning. (\$1000)

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Victoria. 1845. AR Crown. Young head. ANNO REGNI VIII☆. Seaby 3882; ESC 282. EF. (\$400)





Victoria. 1845. AR Crown. Young head. ANNO REGNI VIII☆. Seaby 3882; ESC 282. Toned EF. [See color plate]. (\$400)

Victoria. 1845. AR Crown. Young head. Seaby 3882; ESC 282. In ANACS slab graded AU58. Toned EF.





Victoria. 1847. AR Proof Crown. Gothic bust / Cruciform arms. UNDECIMO. Seaby 3883; ESC 288. As Struck, fantastic steel gray toning. [See color plate].





Victoria. 1847. AR Proof Crown. Gothic bust / Cruciform arms. UNDECIMO. Seaby 3883; ESC 288. As Struck, dark iridescent toning. (\$1000)





Victoria. 1847. AR Proof Crown. Gothic bust / Cruciform arms. UNDECIMO. Seaby 3883; ESC 288. As Struck, dark iridescent toning.





412. Victoria. 1847. AR Proof Crown. Gothic bust / Cruciform arms. Plain edge. Seaby 3883; ESC 291. As struck, light handling marks

(\$600)





Victoria. 1847. AR Proof Crown. Gothic bust / Cruciform arms. Plain edge. Seaby 3883; ESC 291. As struck, light handling marks. (\$600)





Victoria. 1847. AR Proof Crown. Gothic bust / Cruciform arms. UNDECIMO. Seaby 3883; ESC 288. EF, polished.

Victoria. 1874. AR Halfcrown. Young head, type A5. Seaby 3889; ESC 692. In NGC slab graded MS63. Toned. (\$200)

#### 1848 Proof Pattern Florin





416. **Victoria.** 1848. AR Proof Pattern Florin. VICTORIA REGINA 1848, Gothic bust / ONE FLORIN ONE TENTH OF A POUND, cruciform arms. ESC 886. Toned Proof, light hairlines. Rare. (\$600)





417. **Victoria.** 1849. AR Florin. "Godless" type. Seaby 3890; ESC 802. Unc. (\$200)





418. Victoria. 1887. AR Proof Crown. Jubilee bust / St. George and the dragon. Seaby 3921; ESC 297. Light hairlines. (\$250)

419. Victoria. 1839. Æ Proof Penny. Young head. Seaby 3948; Peck 1479. In a NGC slab graded PF64. (\$250)

420. **Victoria**. 1839. Copper Proof Set. Penny, Halfpenny and Farthing. Young head. The first two are bronzed, the farthing apparently the rare copper proof. Seaby 3948, 3949, 3950; Peck 1479, 1523, 1558. 3 coins in lot. (\$500)





421. **Victoria.** 1843. Æ Penny. Young head. REG: (colon is doubled). Seaby 3948; Peck 1486. Unc, iridescent toning with a preponderance of orange.





422. Victoria. 1851. Æ Penny. Young head. DEF:. Seaby 3948; Peck 1499. Red and brown AU. (\$150)





423. **Victoria**. 1856. Æ Penny. Young head. DEF:, ornate trident. Seaby 3948; Peck 1512. BU. (\$200)





424. **Victoria.** 1860/59. Æ Penny. Young head. Seaby 3948; Peck 1521. EF, some lustre. (\$750)





425. **Victoria.** 1860/59. Æ Penny. Young head. Seaby 3948; Peck 1521. VF. (\$250)





426. **Victoria.** 1868. Æ Penny. Bun head. Seaby 3954; Peck 1682. BU. (\$200)





427. **Victoria.** 1868. Æ Proof Penny. Bun head. Seaby 3954; Peck 1683. As struck. (\$350)





428. **Victoria.** 1870. Æ Penny. Bun head. Seaby 3954; Peck 1686. Red and brown Unc. (\$200)

#### 1868 Copper-Nickel Pattern Halfpenny





429. Victoria. 1868. Copper-Nickel Pattern Halfpenny. Bun head. Seaby—; Peck 1794. Unc. (\$300)





430. **Victoria.** 1863. Æ Farthing. Bun head. Seaby 3958; Peck 1867. Red Unc. (\$200)





431. Victoria. 1876. Æ Proof Third Farthing. For use in Malta. Seaby 3960; Peck—. As struck. Third farthing proofs are unrecorded for this year.
(\$250)

432. **Victoria.** 1839. Partial Proof Set. AR Halfcrown, Shilling and Sixpence. Young head. Seaby 3886, 3903, 3908; ESC 670, 1282, 1685. The Shilling in a NGC slab graded PF60. All pieces deeply toned with hairlines. 3 coins in lot. (\$500)

433. Victoria. 1887. AR Crown. Jubilee bust. In INGS slab graded MS63. // 1847. Penny. In INGS slab graded MS64. // Edward VIII. Pseudo-crowns by Hearn. England (2 pieces), Australia (2 pieces), Bermuda (2 pieces), Ceylon. // Edward VIII. 1972. AR Medal by Pinches on his death. 10 pieces in lot. (\$150)

434. Lot of Seven Crowns and a Double Florin. Victoria. 1887 Crown. Unc. // Victoria. 1887 Double Florin. EF. // Victoria. 1896 Crown. Fine. // George VI. 1937 Crown. Unc. // George VI. 1951 Proof-like Crowns (4 coins). Unc. 8 coins total. (\$100)

435. Lot of Fifteen Halfcrowns. Victoria. Young Head. 1874, 1875. // Jubilee bust. 1887 (5 coins). // Old head. 1893, 1895, 1897 (2 coins), 1900, 1901. // George V. 1918 (2 coins). Average EF, a few Unc. 15 coins in lot. (\$250)

436. Lot of Seven AR Florins. Victoria. 1849. "Godless" type. // Gothic bust. 1852, 1871, 1883. // Jubilee bust. 1888 (3 coins). Average EF, the 1883 Fine. 7 coins in lot. (\$300)

437. Lot of Nine Shillings. Victoria. Jubilee bust. 1887 (3 coins), 1890, 1892. // Old head. 1897, 1899 (2 coins). // George V. 1916. Average EF to Unc. 9 coins in lot. (\$150)

438. Lot of Seventeen AR. Sixpence. Victoria. Young Head. 1839, 1852, 1887. // Jubilee bust. 1887 (3 coins), 1891, 1892. // Old head. 1893. // Four pence. Victoria. Young head. 1838, 1854, 1855. // Jubilee bust. 1888 (3 coins). // Three pence. Victoria. Young head. 1885. // Two pence. George VI. 1949. Average AU to Unc. 17 coins in lot. (\$200)

439. Victoria. Collection of Nineteen AR and Æ, all in PCGS or NGC slabs. Crowns. 1892, 1897. // Halfcrowns. 1874, 1889. // Florins. 1872, 1894, 1895. // Shillings. 1839 Proof, 1849. // Sixpence. 1887, 1888, 1892, 1893. // Four pence. 1888. // Threepence. 1843, 1850, 1893. // Æ Penny. 1860. // Halfpenny. 1868. Unc, not a proof as marked. Others graded from MS60 to MS65. 19 coins in lot. (\$500)

440. Victoria. Type Set of Fifty-one coins. Set includes: Crowns. 1845 Young head, 1847 Gothic, 1887 Jubilee, 1893 Old head. // Half crowns. 1885 Young Head, 1890 Jubilee, 1900 Old head. // Florins. 1849 "Godless", 1886 Gothic, 1887 Jubilee, 1899 Old head. // Shillings, 1874, 1887, 1892, 1894. // Sixpence. 1877, 1887, 1891, 1899. // Threepence. 1850, 1887, 1897. // Pennies. 1848, 1892, 1895. // Halfpennies. 1857, 1888, 1901. // Farthings. 1848, 1860, 1895. // Maundy Sets. 1883, 1888, 1894. // Fourpence, Threehalfpence, Half Farthing, Third Farthing, Quarter Farthing for the colonies (7 coins). The Young Head and Gothic crowns grade near EF, the rest of the collection grades AU to Unc. 51 coins in lot. (\$1500)

441. Victoria. Lot of Two partial Type Sets. Sets include: Crowns. 1845 Young head (2 coins), 1847 Gothic (2 coins). // Florins. 1849 "Godless" (2 coins). // Plus ninety-four other pieces ranging from crowns to quarter farthings. The Young Head crowns grade VF, the Gothic Crown and florins grade VF to EF, the balance of the group from VF to Unc. 100 coins in lot. (\$1500)

442. Victoria. Lot of Three partial Type Sets. Sets include: Florins. 1849 "Godless" (3 coins). // Plus 143 other pieces ranging from crowns (no Young Head or Gothic) to quarter farthings. The "Godless" florins grade VF to EF, the balance of the group from Fine to Unc. 146 coins in lot. (\$750)

443. Edward VII. Lot of Four AV Sovereigns. 1908. Seaby 3969; KM 804. // 1907M. Melbourne mint. Seaby 3971; KM 15 (Australia). // 1903P. Perth mint. Seaby 3972; KM 15 (Australia). // 1910S. Sydney mint. Seaby 3873; KM 15 (Australia). Average EF to Unc. 4 coins in lot. (\$300)



- 444. Edward VII. 1910C. AV Sovereign. Ottawa mint. Seaby 3970; KM 14 (Canada). Unc, bag marks. (\$400)
- 445. Edward VII. 1902. Lot of Ninety-eight Æ 1/3 Farthings, for use in Malta. Seaby 3993; KM 823. All are Gem BU, probably from an original roll. Catalogue value in KM is \$20 each. 98 coins in lot. (\$500)
- 446. **George V. Lot of Two AV Sovereigns.** 1911C. Ottawa mint. Seaby 3997; KM 20 (Canada). // 1919C. Ottawa mint. Seaby 3997; KM 20 (Canada). Both Unc. with bag marks. 2 coins in lot. (\$300)



- 447. George V. 1914C. AV Sovereign. Ottawa mint. Seaby 3997; KM 20 (Canada). Unc. (\$500)
- 448. **George V. Lot of Four AV Sovereigns.** 1912M. Melbourne mint. Seaby 3999; KM 29 (Australia). 2 coins. // 1913M. Melbourne mint. Seaby 3999; KM 29 (Australia). // 1911S. Sydney mint. Seaby 4003; KM 29 (Australia). Average Unc. 4 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 449. **George V. Lot of Three AV Sovereigns.** 1914. Seaby 3996; KM 820. // 1927SA. Pretoria mint. Seaby 4004; KM 21 (South Africa). // 1929SA. Pretoria mint. Seaby 4005; KM A22 (South Africa). Average Unc. 3 coins in lot. (\$250)
- 450. George V. Lot of Six AV Sovereigns. 1916. Seaby 3996; KM 820. // 1915M. Melbourne mint. Seaby 3999; KM 29 (Australia). // 1924M. Melbourne mint. Seaby 3999; KM 29 (Australia). // 1922P. Perth mint. Seaby 4001; KM 29 (Australia). // 1931P. Perth mint. Seaby 4002; KM 32 (Australia). // 1911S. Sydney mint. Seaby 4003; KM 29 (Australia). Average EF to Unc. 6 coins in lot. (\$500)
- 451. **George V. Lot of Five AV Sovereigns**. 1925. Seaby 3996; KM 820. // 1918I. Bombay mint. Seaby 3998; KM 525A (India). // 1928SA. Pretoria mint. Seaby 4004; KM 21 (South Africa). // 1929SA. Pretoria mint. Seaby 4005; KM A22 (South Africa). // 1932SA. Pretoria mint. Seaby 4005; KM A22 (South Africa). Average EF to Unc. 5 coins in lot. (\$400)



452. **George V.** 1930M. AV Sovereign. Modified head. Melbourne mint. Seaby 4000; KM 32 (Australia). Unc. (\$200)





- 453. George V. 1918KN. Æ Penny. King's Norton Metal Co. Seaby 4053; Peck 2254. Brown Unc. (\$200)
- 454. **George V.** 1918KN. Æ Penny. King's Norton Metal Co. Seaby 4053; Peck 2254. // 1919KN. Seaby 4053; Peck 2257. Both EF. 2 coins in lot. (\$200)





- 455. **George V.** 1926. Æ Penny. Modified head used only in 1926 and 1927. Seaby 4054; Peck 2265. Near EF. (\$100)
- 456. **George VI.** 1937. AV Proof Sovereign. Seaby 4076; KM 858. // Elizabeth II. 1980. AV Proof Sovereign. Seaby 4204; KM 922. // 1991. AV Proof Sovereign. Seaby 4271; KM 942. The last two encapsulated in original mint cases. 3 coins in lot. (\$250)
- 457. Elizabeth II. Lot of Five AV Sovereigns. 1957, 1958, 1959, 1962, 1963. Seaby 4124-4125; KM 908. Average Unc. 5 coins in lot. (\$400)
- 458. Elizabeth II. Lot of Five AV Sovereigns. 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968. Seaby 4125; KM 908. Average Unc. 5 coins in lot. (\$400)
- 459. **Elizabeth II. Lot of Seven AV Sovereigns.** New head. 1974, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982. Seaby 4204; KM 919. Average Unc. 7 coins in lot. (\$550)
- 460. Elizabeth II. AV Sovereign Proof Set. Eight Sovereigns, 1979 to 1986, encapsulated in original mint case. Set #160. Set unlisted in Seaby and KM. 8 coins in lot. (\$650)
- 461. Elizabeth II. 1980. AV four piece Proof set. 5 Pound, 2 Pound, Sovereign and Half Sovereign encapsulated in original mint case. Seaby PS31; KM PS37. 4 coins in lot. (\$900)
- 462. Lot of Twelve Hammered AR. Aethelred II. Sceat. Moneyer Eardvvlf. // Richard I. Anglo-Gallic Penny of Poitou. // John. Penny. Moneyer Ravf on London. // Henry III. Long cross Pennies. Moneyer Nicole on Canterbury. // Another, uncertain mint. Nicole on CIET. // Edward I. Penny. London. // Edward II. Penny. Bristol. // Edward IV. Groat (2 coins). // Henry VI. Groat. Calais mint. // Henry VII. Facing bust Halfgroat of Canterbury (holed). // Profile bust Halfgroat of Canterbury. // Plus three Byzantine Æ Folles and three Islamic Æ Dirhems. Average Fair to Fine. 18 coins total in lot. (\$300)

463. Lot of Nine AR. Eadgar. AR penny (broken). // Stephen. Penny (mint and moneyer unreadable). // Henry V. Groat (mullet on shoulder). // Henry VII. Groats. Mm: cinquefoil, pansy (2 coins). // Edward VI. Base silver Shilling. // Fine silver Shilling. // Base silver Penny of York. // James I. Penny. // Plus three others: AR Imitative drachm of Massalia. // Athens Æ 13mm. // Denmark 1618 2 Skilling. Average Fair to Fine. 12 coins total in lot. (\$350)

464. Lot of Four AR Maundy Sets. Edward VII. 1904. // George V. 1924. // George V. 1933. // George VI. 1941. Toned EF to Unc. 16 coins total. (\$150)

465. Collection of Eighty-nine mixed minors and AR. Charles II through William IV. George III crown. 1820. // Halfcrowns of George III and George IV. // Shillings of William III, Anne, George I, George II, George III, William IV. // Sixpence and smaller silver of Charles II to William IV. // Coppers of William and Mary and George II to William IV. Average Fair to VF. 89 coins in lot. (\$200)

466. Collection of One hundred twenty-four Halfpennies and Farthings. Halfpennies. William and Mary (2 coins). // George I (2 coins). // George II (5 coins). // George III (5 coins). including an evasion dated 1731). // Victoria. Copper Young head. 1838-1859 (38 coins). // Farthings. Victoria. Copper young head. 1838-1859 (25 coins). // Bronze. 1860-1901 (47 coins). The early pieces fair to Fine, the Victorias, mostly VF to EF, with several mint red AU to Unc, such as 1846, 1853, 1855, 1857 halfpennies and 1843, 1848, 1860, 1862 farthings. 124 coins in lot. (\$500)

467. Collection of Ninety-four mixed minors. Copper Pennies. Victoria. 1841-1859 (45 coins). // Bronze Pennies. Victoria. 1860-1901 (12 coins). // Edward VII. 1902-1910 (5 coins). // George V. 1911-1927 (6 coins). // George VI. 1951 (2 coins). // Halfpennies, Farthings, Half Farthings and Third Farthings. Victoria. 1839-1901 (24 coins). The copper pennies Fine to VF, the others with a high percentage of AU to Unc specimens. 94 coins in lot.

(\$400)

468. Collection of One hundred twenty-three mixed minors and AR. Copper Pennies. Victoria. 1841-1859 (40 coins). // Bronze Farthings. 1881-1956 (60 coins). // Assorted Æ and AR coins and tokens, including an Uncirculated 1937 year set for George VI, crown to farthing (23 pieces). The copper pennies Fine to VF, the others VF to Unc. 123 coins in lot. (\$300)

469. Collection of One hundred-seventy mixed minors. Bronze Pennies. Victoria. 1860-1901 (54 coins - 4 varieties each of 1860 and 1861). // Edward VII. 1902-1910 (11 coins). // George V. 1911-1936 (28 coins). // George VI. 1937-1951 (13 coins). // Elizabeth II. 1953-1966 (8 coins). Brass Threepence. 1937-1967. Includes several high grade mint red and BU pennies of Victoria and Edward, such as 1860, 1861, 1867, 1880, 1890, 1897, 1899, 1904, 1909. Grades range from Fine to BU. 170 coins in lot. (\$400)

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### Selections From An Important Irish Coinage Collection





470. **IRELAND, Hiberno-Norse. Imitating Aethelred.** Phase I. Circa 995-1020. AR Penny (1.12 gm). +EDELR MD R • EX ANGL •, bust left / + •ÆLIEL • IN MO DYFLIMCO, small cross. Seaby 6119; Hildebrand 364. Near EF, peck marks. (\$2500)





471. **Hiberno-Norse.** Phase II. Circa 1015-1035. AR Penny (1.32 gm). Moneyer, Carmin. +SIHTR RE+ DYFLM, bust left; cross behind / +CARM NI Θ DYFLINR, voided cross with pellets in quarters. Seaby 6122; SCBI Ulster II 37. Good VF. Rare moneyer. (\$850)

Ex Roth, lot 396.

This is the rarest of the Hib Norse Moneyers. Neither Dublin or any of the British Museums has an example of this moneyer on a phase II penny and the specimen in Uster is chipped.





472. **Hiberno-Norse.** Phase III. Circa 1035-1060. AR Penny (1.02 gm). +MNOHINONHIE, bust left; pellet behind / +AI NDI NOL EIH, voided cross with one hand. Seaby 6133; SCBI Ulster II 296. EF. Very rare variety. (\$250)





473. **Hiberno-Norse**. Phase IV. Circa 1060-1065. AR Penny (0.74 gm). Bust right; cross of dots on shoulder / Long voided cross with crude hand, pellets and crescents and cross in lozenge in quarters. Seaby 6135; Roth 161. Near EF. Rare. (\$1250)

Another rare type with no examples in Dublin, the BM, Ulster or the Copenhagen museums.





474. **Hiberno-Norse**. Phase V. Circa 1065-1095. AR Penny (0.64 gm). Bust left / "Bow" cross with cross and pellets in center, pellets in quarters. Seaby 6154A; cf. SCBI Hiberno-Norse 230. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$1400)

#### Rare Phase V Hiberno-Norse Penny



475. **Hiberno-Norse**. Phase V. Circa 1065-1095. AR Penny (0.59 gm). Bust left; cross of pellets on neck, ∴ in front / Three birds around central point. Seaby 6159; Roth 219; SCBI Ulster II 336. Good VF. Rare, with eight recorded examples. (\$1200)





476. **Hiberno-Norse**. Phase V. Circa 1065-1095. AR Penny (0.91 gm). Bust left; pellets on neck, triple rings in front / Voided cross with "scissors" in two quarters. Cf. Seaby 6161. Good VF. Rare, the only other specimen of this type known is in the Dublin Museum. (\$750)





477. **Hiberno-Norse.** Phase V. Circa 1065-1095. AR Penny (0.93 gm). Four croziers around annulet, 2 and ∈ at sides / Voided cross with hand, annulet and pellets in quarters. Seaby 6182; SCBI Copenhagen 271. Good VF. (\$850)





478. **Hiberno-Norse.** Phase VI. Circa 1095-1110. AR Penny (0.57 gm). Bust left; crozier in front / Voided cross with sceptres and pellets in quarters. Seaby 6187; SCBI Hiberno-Norse 232. Good VF. (\$350)

Ex J.J. North Collection

#### Extremely Rare Phase VII Bracteate Penny





479. **Hiberno-Norse**, Phase VII. Circa 1110-1150. AR Bracteate Penny (0.65 gm). Long cross on square, lis in angles. Seaby 6199; SCBI Hiberno-Norse 254. Good VF. Extremely rare issue of the High Kings of Ireland, possibly the only specimen in private hands. [See color plate]. (\$4500)

Irish bracteates are exceptionally rare with the British and the Ulster Museums having only one example each.





480. **John, as Lord.** 1190-1199. AR Halfpenny (0.76 gm). Dublin. "Moon" face / +ADAM ON DWE, voided cross with annulets. Seaby 6205; D&F 39. Near EF. (\$150)





481. **John, as Lord.** 1190-1199. AR Halfpenny (0.77 gm). Kilkenny. "Moon" face / +S(IMVN)D ON kIL, voided cross with annulets. Seaby 6213; SCBI Ulster 133. Good VF. Rare mint, with only ten examples of this moneyer recorded. (\$1200)





482. **John, as King.** 1199-1216. AR Penny (1.45 gm). Dublin. Circa 1207-1211. •IOhA NNES REX (sceptre breaks between RE and X), crowned bust in triangle, with quatrefoil / +ROBE +RD ON +DIVE, crescent with stars in triangle. Seaby 6228; D&F 50. VF. (\$150)





483. **John, as King.** AR Halfpenny (0.70 gm). Third coinage, 1207-1211. Dublin. IOh ANN ES REX, facing bust and stars in triangle / WIL LEM ON D, cross, crescent and stars in triangle. Seaby 6231; D&F 51. Good VF. Rare with full name of John on obverse. No other specimen recorded for this moneyer. (\$500)





484. **John, as King.** AR Farthing (0.34 gm). Third coinage. 1207-1211. Dublin. IOh AN REX, facing bust and stars in triangle / WIL LE M O, star in triangle. Seaby 6234; D&F 52. VF. Extremely Rare, five known examples, neither the Ulster or British Museums have an example. (\$1200)





485. Edward IV. 1461-1483. AR Groat (2.19 gm). Heavy Cross and Pellets coinage, 1470-1473. Waterford. Facing bust / CIVITAS WATERFORD, cross and pellets; extra pellets in 2nd and 3rd quarters. Seaby 6313; D&F 120. VF, clipped down to the weight of the light cross coinage. Rare for this mint, particularly in this condition. (\$250)





486. Edward IV. 1461-1483. AR Groat (1.99 gm). Light Cross and Pellets coinage, 1473-1478. Limerick. Facing bust; cinquefoils by neck / CIVI TAS LIMI RICI, cross and cinquefoils. Seaby 6341; D&F—. VF, nice example of this rare issue. (\$400)





487. **Edward IV**. 1461-1483. AR Groat (2.07 gm). Light Cross and Pellets coinage, 1473-1478. Trim. Facing bust; pellets in spandrels of tressure / VIL-LA DE TRIM, cross and pellets. Seaby 6343; D&F—. VF, small edge chip. Rare. (\$300)





488. **Richard III.** 1483-1485. AR Groat (1.92 gm). Three Crowns Issue. Dublin. RICARD REX ANGL FRANC, arms on pellet cross / DOMINVS HYBERNIE, three crowns on pellet cross. Seaby 6412; D&F 177. Good VF, and extremely rare as such. (\$1200)





489. **Henry VII.** AR Halfgroat (1.09 gm). Dublin. Three crowns issue, 1488-1490. (hEN) REI CVS DIO, arms on cross / Three crowns on cross. Seaby 6445 variety; D&F—. VF. Extremely rare variety, what is visible of the legends match no known three crowns halfgroat. (\$600)





490. **Henry VII.** AR Penny (0.49 gm). Dublin. Three crowns issue, 1488-1490. (hENRI) CVS REX AN, arms on cross / CIVITAS DVB LIN, three crowns on cross. Seaby 6448 variety (cross on reverse); cf. Dolley pg.34, d. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

Possibly the specimen illustrated by Aquilla Smith, "On the Irish Coinage of Henry the Seventh", pl.V, no. 6. The only other known example is in the National Museum, Dublin.





491. Henry VII. AR Groat (1.98 gm). Dublin. Portrait issue, 1496-1505. Bust with high arched crown, shoulders break tressure / CIVITAS DVBLIN-IE, long cross; POSVI etc. Seaby 6455; D&F 194. Good VF. (\$250)





492. **Henry VII.** AR Groat (1.82 gm). Dublin. Portrait issue, 1496-1505. Crude bust with flat crown, no tressure / CVITAS DBΛ ATI, long cross. Seaby 6464; D&F 200. VF, scarce this nice. (\$250)





493. **Henry VIII.** 1509-1547. AR Irish Threehalfpence (0.49 gm). Postumous issue, 1547-1550. Late style bust / Arms over cross. Seaby 6492A; D&F 220. VF, rare this nice. (\$600)





494. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AR Groat (3.18 gm). Base silver issue of 1558. Legend ends REGI. Mm: rose. Seaby 6504; D&F 246. VF, a decent strike for this crude issue. (\$150)





495. **James I.** 1603-1625. AR Shilling (4.09 gm). Second coinage, 1605-1606. Crowned bust with plain armor; mm: rose / Crowned harp; mm: rose over martlet. Seaby 6516; D&F 261. Good VF. (\$250)



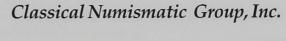


496. **The Great Rebellion.** 1649. AR Crown (30.44 gm). "Ormonde" issue. In the name of Charles II. Crowned C R / S V (seriffed S). Seaby 6544; D&F 288. VF. (\$500)





497. **Ormond Coinage.** 1643-1644. AR Halfcrown (14.75 gm). Crowned C.R / S II D VI. Seaby 6545; D&F 292. Good VF. (\$400)





498. The Great Rebellion. 1649. "Ormonde" issue. Lot of five AR. Shilling. Seaby 6546. // Sixpence. Large crown over CR (R with curled tail). Seaby 6547 (2 coins). // Sixpence. Small crown over C'R (R with short tail) Seaby 6547. VF. // Groat. Large letters. Seaby 6548. Average Fine to VF, one sixpence with attempted piercing, the groat holed and plugged. 5 coins in lot. (\$500)



502. **Moesia, Istros.** Circa 4th Century BC. Æ Weight (66.40 gm). Triangular weight with engraved high relief design of facing bearded male head /  $I\Sigma$ , sea-eagle on dolphin;  $O\Gamma\Delta$  below. Good VF, green patina, holed. (\$2200)





499. **Ormond Coinage.** 1643-1644. AR Half Groat (0.95 gm). Crowned C.R / D II. Seaby 6550; D&F 310. VF. Rare denomination. (\$650)



503. **Mysia, Kyzikos.** Circa 3rd Century BC. Lead weight of 2 Onkia (52.55 gm). Square weight with KYZI flaming torch  $\Delta$ ICTA (two). Rough brown patina, some corrosion in upper right corner. (\$500)





500. Kilkenny. 1642-1643. AR Halfpenny (5.42 gm). Crown / Crowned harp flanked by C R. Seaby 6555; D&F 263. VF for type, edge not struck up. (\$250)



504. **Caria, Rhodes.** Circa 3rd-2nd Century BC. Bronze weight of 1/4 Rhodian Mina (101.65 gm). Square weight resembling the early "oxhide" ingots, with rose above T. Mottled dark green patina. Rare. (\$500)

## A Selection of Rare Weights & Dies



501. **Calabria, Tarentum.** Circa 3rd-2nd Century BC. Lead weight of 1/3 Libra (122.42 gm). Square weight with amphora, TAP to right. Cream patina. (\$500)



505. **Hellenistic.** Circa 1st Century BC-AD. Lot of two lead weights. Rectangular, resembling the early "oxhide" ingots. One of 8 drachms (27.95 gm) with H, the other 2 drachms (6.08 gm) with B. Both VF, with heavy brown patina. 2 pieces in lot. (\$250)

If you would like to check on your bids, Prices realized will be available the Monday after the sale!



506. Roman. Circa 1st-2nd Century AD. Bronze steelyard weight. Height 110mm (4 1/2 in), weight 2 1/2 pounds. Modeled in the round torso of a priest of Isis, head shaved but for topknot, shown wearing only a torc with a genital amulet (priests of Isis were eunuchs!). Hollow cast, filled with lead. Minor damage - loop on top of head broken, right ear chipped, gash on right shoulder, dark green patina. Unusual subject matter for a steelyard weight. Rare. (\$3000)



507. Late Roman - Early Byzantine. Circa 4th-5th Century AD. Eastern Empire. Height 105mm. Bronze hollow-backed steelyard weight or protome, the draped bust of a man wearing a diadem and radiate crown (several of the free-standing rays broken off), the ties of the diadem falling behind the head and the diamond-shaped drapery held by a circular brooch at the right shoulder. Probably representing an emperor with the attributes of the sun-god Sol (as found on late Roman coin types). Virtually intact, greenbrown patina. (\$1250)



508. **Roman. North African?** Circa 3rd-4th Century AD. Bronze head. 65mm high. Hollow cast head of a youth, head turned slightly right, with short curly hair. Inlaid eyes (now missing). Holes at shoulder, hole at back of head, possibly for attachment of hook as steelyard weight. Green patina. (\$1500)



509. Roman. Circa 3rd-4th Century AD. Bronze steelyard scale. Length 360mm (14 in). Complete with suspension hook, two weighing hooks on chains and one side hook, graduated balance arm. Counterweight on Ushaped hook is a small pedestal with high-relief facing female head. Dark green patina, slight porosity on arm. Nice style. (\$1750)

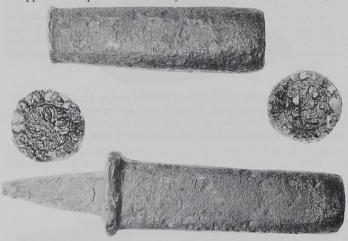


510. India, Kidarite. Kidara. Circa 385-390 AD. Bronze die for an AV Dinar, type of Göbl 618. Upper die (trussel) for the obverse of a Kidarite dinar, showing the king standing left, holding standard, letter under arm. Die is 50mm long, 28mm square, the die face is roughly square. The die is heavily corroded, with thick green and red patina and moderate chipping, but the die face is clean and makes a clear impression. Rare. (\$2000)





511. **India, Mughal. Muhammad Shah.** 1719-1748. Brass die for an AR Rupee or AV Mohur, type of KM 437 and 439. Upper die (trussel) for the obverse of an AH 1153 rupee or mohur, probably of Shahanabad mint. Die is 28mm long, 23mm round at the top, the die face is 29mm across. The die is chipped at the top from use. Probably a counterfeiter's die. (\$300)



512. **France, Dombes.** Iron die pair for a billon Laird, probably of Gaston, 1626-1650. The obverse is the lower die (pile), 120mm long, bearing a crowned letter (G?) with three lis. The upper die (trussel), 75mm long, bears the reverse design of a Maltese cross with quadrilobe in center. See Poey d'Avant 5179 (pl.CXVII, 7) or 5215 (pl.CXVIII, 4). The body of each die is square. The die faces are rounded off and 21mm in diameter, and do not extend beyond the design of the coin. The iron is heavily pitted, leaving only a trace of the design on the die, but the dies themselves do not appear to have seen much actual use. It cannot be ascertained whether these are official dies or contemporary counterfeiter's dies. Lot includes an aluminum strike off these dies and a 1597 billon laird of Maria de Montpensier for comparison. Interesting!

Antiquities & Objets d'Art



513. Assyrian clay tablet. Circa 648-612 BC. 18x25mm. With 15 lines of cuneiform inscription: Eight Shekels of silver belonging to Mannu-ki-Adad at the disposal of Abdi-Munu, at the disposal of Etinnu, son of Ilu-imme, at the disposal of Bel-harran, it will bear interest at the daily rate, Month Duzu, 22nd day, limmu officer Shamash-sharra-ibni, in the presence of Ashur-ahhe-shullim, in the presence of Kur-aya, in the presence of Qat-ashur-lumur, in the presence of Urda-ninurta. With part of the clay envelope in which it would have been stored in the archives. Choice and rare.





514. Assyrian clay tablet. Circa 648-612 BC. 13x25mm. With 13 lines of cuneiform inscription: Eight Shekels of silver belonging to Ashur-matataqqin at the disposal of Dilil-ashur, which he took as a loan, and must pay back in the month Ayaru, if he does not pay it back, it will bear interest at the daily rate, Month Addar, 12th day, limmu officer Shamash-sharra-ibni, in the presence of Kinu, in the presence of Paqudu, in the presence of Ninurtamushezib. Choice and rare. (\$350)





515. Assyrian clay tablet. Circa 648-612 BC. 17x21mm. With 11 lines of cuneiform inscription: Two Shekels of silver belonging to Ashur-mata-taqqin at the disposal of Paqudu, the chief ..., which he took as a loan, it will bear interest at the daily rate, Month Ayyar, 11th day, limmu officer Shamash-sharra-ibni, in the presence of Kinu, in the presence of ...-ashur, in the presence of Iqish-ilu. Choice and rare. (\$350)

A group of late Assyrian legal tablets recording the details of loans. The limmu served as a sort of notary public, recording and registering public documents. He held the office for a term of one year, and where we have complete lists of these office holders the documents can be dated to a specific year. In the late Assyrian period there are several gaps in the records, so we can only date these tablets to within a few decades.



516. Iran. Circa 1st Millennium BC. "Luristan" bronze dagger. Length 350mm. Well preserved dagger with narrow blade and recessed handle for wood, bone or ivory insets. Smooth dark green patina, slight encrustation. Blade is sharp and perfect. Excellent example of this popular ancient weapon type. (\$300)



517. Iran. Circa 1st Millennium BC. "Luristan" bronze cloak pin. Length 210mm. "Poppy head" terminal with three projecting studs, three prongs below that. Light green patina. Choice. (\$200)



518. **Greek.** Circa 6th Century BC. Attic Black Figure Lekythos. Height 145mm. One-handled oil jug with black figure decoration, of a seated elderly bearded man flanked by two youths with short cloaks and spears, the whole framed by two more youths with long cloaks and staffs. Shoulder decorated with a hound pursuing a hare. White overpaint on the seated man. Some wear to the black glaze, repair to lip and foot. (\$450)



519. **Greek.** Circa 6th Century BC. Attic Black Figure small amphora. Preserved height 130mm. Two-handled jug with black figure decoration, on one side a centaur looking backward to a youth holding a cloak and rod, flanked by two cloaked youths. On the reverse two running youths separated by ivy leaves. Leaf and dart pattern on the shoulder. Broken off above handles, chips to foot, otherwise a fine example of black figure ware. (\$450)

The centaur is probably Cheiron, who was responsible for the upbringing and training of heros such as Herakles, Jason and Achilles.



520. **Greek.** Circa 6th-5th Century BC. Attic White Ground Lekythos. Height 120mm. One-handled oil jug with black figure decoration, of a cloaked youth stepping into a chariot drawn by a team of four horses, trailing vine pattern behind him. Shoulder decorated with dot and ray pattern. Some chipping to the white ground and glaze, repair to lip. (\$350)



521. **Greek.** Circa 5th Century BC. Attic White Ground Lekythos. Height 200mm. One-handled oil jug with black figure decoration, of vine leaves and rosettes with bands of checkerboard and meander pattern. Shoulder decorated with rayed pattern. Minor chipping to lip and foot, restoration to handle and neck. (\$300)



522. **South Italian.** Circa 4th-3rd Century BC. Apulian Skyphos. Height 75mm, width across double handles 140mm. Two-handled wine cup with red figure decoration on each side of a owl flanked by olive branches. Intact. Nice example of this utilitarian ware. (\$200)



523. **South Italian.** Circa 4th-3rd Century BC. Apulian Skyphos. Height 70mm, width across double handles 135mm. Two-handled wine cup with red figure decoration on each side of an owl flanked by olive branches. Intact. Nice example of this utilitarian ware. (\$200)



524. **South Italian.** Circa 4th-3rd Century BC. Gnathian ware oenochoe. Height 110mm. Handled jug with faintly ribbed body and trefoil lip. Black glaze with a silvery lustre. Intact with a little dirt on the exterior and interior. (\$250)

525. **South Italian.** Circa 4th-3rd Century BC. Apulian jug. Height 85mm. One-handled jug with incised "melon-rib" body. Red and black glaze. // Plus an Attic miniature Lekythos, black glazed body with ivy pattern on shoulder. Both pieces with restoration to necks and handles. 2 pieces in lot. (\$200)



526. **South Italian or Sicilian.** Circa 4th-3rd Century BC. Terracotta figurine of the Egyptian god Bes. Height 110mm. Unglazed buff terracotta molded figure of a kneeling, grinning Bes, holding hands to head, with a prominent phallus. Details somewhat worn, earthen encrustation.

(\$300)



Obverse of Lot 527



527. **South Italian or Sicilian.** Circa 4th-3rd Century BC. Terracotta amulet of the gorgoneion. Diameter 80mm. Unglazed white terracotta molded plaque of the gorgoneion, with protruding tongue. On the reverse a finely rendered oval potter's stamp, showing a coursing hound above a running boar. Two holes for attachment. Minor wear and encrustation.

(\$300)



528. **Etruscan or early Roman.** Circa 3rd-1st Century BC. Bronze handle fragment, probably from a wine flagon. Length 90mm. Base of handle, with molded and carved head of a silenos, bald-headed with long fringe of hair at side of head and long curling beard and mustache. Engraved floral design partway up handle. Brown patina with patches of red. Rare and 6000.



529. **Roman.** Circa 1st-2nd Century AD. Glass bowl. Diameter 125mm, height 45mm. Thick green glass bowl, first pressed into a ribbed mold and then expanded to final form. Two incised lines on interior. Light wear, short stress cracks along incised lines, otherwise choice. (\$600)



530. **Roman.** Circa 2nd-3rd Century AD. Bronze Statuette of Isis-Fortuna. Height 80mm (not including base). Standing figure of veiled woman with headdress of Isis, holding cornucopiae and rudder, symbols of Fortuna. Cast with incised details of headdress, face and drapery. Green patina with touches of brick red. Glued to a bronze base, ancient but not original to the piece. Intact and choice. (\$1500)



531. Roman. Circa 2nd-3rd Century AD. Height 112mm. Exceptional heavy bronze amuletic hand and wrist with a circular ball held lightly between the thumb, first and second fingers, the third and fourth curled into the palm. A snake is coiled around the wrist and rears its head up the thumb to strike toward the ball. The wrist is hollow-moulded to serve as a fitting. Dark green patina, slightly chipped at the extremities. (\$2000)

A number of such amuletic hands, intended to ward off evil, are known from the Roman Empire. Many have a number of additional reptiles cast on them, lizards, scorpions, etc, whose evil they were intended to avert. One of the finest known examples, with many additional attributes cast on it, is in the museum at Avenches, Switzerland.



532. Roman. Circa 3rd Century AD. Height 63 mm. An attractively modelled bronze statuette of the winged Goddess of Victory, Nike, dancing with her skirts swirling about her, her arms extended, her wings only represented by their stumps, and right hand and left arm are broken. Black patina. (\$400)



533. Roman. Circa 3rd-4th Century AD. Height 85mm. Bronze Priapic herm (four-sided column) on a stepped base with the head of a heavily bearded and moustachioed man (Hermes), his hair curled around his forehead and gathered in a knot behind. Stump arms extending at the sides and genitals modelled in centre column front. Height 85mm. Choice brownblack patina. (\$1000)

A rare and exceptional item with excellent sharp detail. Hermes was the god protecting travellers and boundry lines. Columns bearing his visage were erected as boundry markers and milestones. Such Priapic herms are more commonly found in Hellenistic times carved in marble and few survive complete. A much damaged avenue of marble herms with carved phalluses leading to the temple of Dionysos still stands on Apollo's sacred island of Delos.



534. Roman. Circa 3rd-4th Century AD. Massive bronze terret ring (rein guide for a chariot). Height 98mm. A pair of sporting diving dolphins, a round ball held between them in their upraised tail fins. Schematically modelled with incised scales. One dolphin broken at the snout, remains of solder at the base, dark green patina. (\$750)



535. Roman. Circa late 3rd Century AD. Silver intaglio for a signet ring. Diameter 11mm. A deeply engraved portrait bust of a youth, the legend HERC VLAN around. The style of engraving and lettering marks this as a product of an imperial workshop of the late 3rd century. Probably from a signet (seal) ring for an official of the court of Maximianus, who took as his patron deity the god Hercules. The youthful portrait is unidentified, but does not appear to be Hercules himself. Perhaps one of the other members of Maximianus' family, Maxentius or his son Romulus. A fine example of late Roman silver work. (\$1500)





536. Roman. Circa 3rd-4th Century AD. Bronze ring with intaglio gemstone. Inner diameter of ring 18mm. Bronze ring with simple engraved ribs around bezel, set with an oval carnelian gemstone, 8x6mm, engraved with head of Pan. Dark green patina with areas of lighter green and red. Intact and wearable. (\$300)



537. **Roman Egypt.** Circa 1st-2nd Century AD. Ivory Gaming Token. Diameter 36mm. Inscribed on one side ΑΠΟΛΛWC ΛΙΘΟ "the stone (or token) of Apollo". Choice. (\$400)

538. Roman. Lot of miscellaneous antiquities. Circa 3rd-4th Century AD and later. Small silver amulet of a draped figure of heavily bearded Jupiter-Serapis wearing modius (grain measure) on his head. Height 37mm. // Two flat-sectioned bronze bracelets with schematic snake-head terminals and geometric decoration. Diameters 70 and 60mm. // Bronze ring fragment, the bezel with molded relief female head left, her hair gathered in two long curlicues to fall behind. 22 x 18mm. // Corroded bronze lamp with crescent-horned ring handle (now detached). Length 85mm. // Thin base silver finger ring with raised rosette moulded bezel (possibly Islamic). 6 pieces in lot. (\$500)

539. Lot of miscellaneous antiquities. Roman bronze female bust, her hair curled over her forehead and gathered behind. Circa 2nd-3rd Century AD. Black patina. Height 30mm. // Bronze nude standing male figurine, left foot advanced, hands to side and lower arm and feet missing. Possibly 1st millennium BC. Height 86mm. // Roman or Byzantine bronze belt plate with relief floral ornament surrounding a profile female head in a roundel, catch hooks at rear. Traces of gilding. Length 43mm. // Bronze belt plate fitting with schematic lion attacking a deer. Possibly Persian. 32mm square. // Fragment of a bone carving, a lion skin and club (attributes of Herakles). Late Roman. Length 50mm. 5 pieces in lot. (\$300)



540. **Celtic England.** Circa 1st-3rd Century AD. Heavy bronze terret ring (rein guide for a chariot). Height 70mm. Split lipped knob with incised ribs raising from hollow base, which retains the iron attachment bar in its cavity. Reportedly found near the Scottish border. Light green to brown patina, somewhat roughly smoothed. Rare. (\$2000)

A very similar piece, admittedly sporting a spectacular and immaculate blue-green patina, sold in the Sotheby's December 1992 antiquities sale for a remarkable £18,700. This equally rare piece will undoubtly fetch a much more reasonable price.



541. **Celtic England.** Circa 1st-3rd Century AD. Bronze decorative stud. Length 44mm. Celtic interlace pattern, with both animal and floral motifs. Two studs (one broken) on reverse for attachment, probably to a leather belt or jerkin. Brown patina. Rare. (\$200)

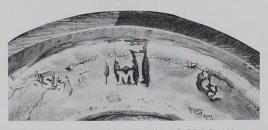


542. **Romano-Celtic.** Circa 3rd-4th Century AD. Æ Fibula, length 35mm. Dove with outspread wings. Slight break at spring, otherwise intact, green patina. (\$160)



543. England. Circa 12th-13th Century. Bronze head. Height 57mm. Solid cast bronze head of a man on truncated bust, wearing a tight-fitting peasant's cowl tied under the chin, with a tuft of hair showing at forehead. Schematic engraved eyes and mouth. Hollow in back of head for attachment. Brown patina. Found in Hertfordshire. Rare medieval English scuplture. (\$500)





544. Spanish American. Gilt silver candlestick. Height 110mm, weight 1lb, 10oz. Recovered from the Plate Fleet which sank off the coast of Florida in a hurricane July 30, 1715. Two part spool-shaped stem with hollow socket. Traces of gilding remaining. Three silversmith's marks on the base; crowned M between pillars (Mexico City), rectangular mark (C?) 5SA/(...)7 (probably the weight), floral mark (maker's mark). Accompanied by a letter from Mendel Peterson, consulting archaeologist for the dive and former curator of Nautical Archaeology at the Smithsonian, describing the piece, as well as a photo showing the candlestick in its original condition. Has been somewhat restored. (\$1500)

Many conquistadors took their share of the loot from America and had it melted down into table articles which they sent back to Spain. This piece was undoubtedly part of a Spanish soldier's personal stash, lost in the great destruction of the treasure fleet of 1715.



545. **U.S. John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaque.** 1967. A pure silver sculpture by Gilroy Roberts for the Franklin Mint. Serial number 40 of a limited edition of 50. The solid silver plaque, 14 in. high x 9 in. wide x 3/8 in. thick, is mounted on a 20x15in. walnut base. Engraved with serial number and Robert's monogram. Accompanied by Certificate of Authenticity signed and dated February 19, 1968. The piece was sold to the current consignor in 1969. A truly impressive and massive piece of Kennedy memorabilia. (\$3000)

This silver sculpture by Gilroy Roberts is one of the true "limited editions" ever produced by the Franklin Mint, and a work that Roberts was particularly proud of as noted in an article, "An Evening with Gilroy Roberts", by Gerald Kochel in the November, 1990 issue of The Clarion, the journal of the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN). Roberts commented that "he had one and wished he had more". The prospective buyer should know that the original mold for this plaque was donated, along with the rest of the Gilroy Roberts' studio, to the Museum of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs. The molds are displayed at the ANA Museum in a re-creation of Roberts studio.

### **GREEK COINAGE**

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546. **SPAIN, Carthaginian Occupation.** Circa 235-220 BC. AR Shekel (7.40 gm). Diademed male head (Melkart?) left / Prow of galley right, pennon flying from akrostolion, one shield on deck, dolphin below. Villaronga, Las Monedas Hispano-Cartaginesas, 19bis; Robinson 4a. Toned, good VF. (62500)





547. **CELTIC, Rhine Valley Area.** Circa 1st Century BC. AV Stater (7.42 gm). "Regenbogenschüsselchen". Hawk's head with pellets within a wreathlike torc with pellet-in-ring ends / Pyramid of pellets within torc; lines along one edge. De la Tour 9433; Allen/Nash 155. EF, yellow gold, early type.





548. Rhine Valley Area. Circa 1st Century BC. AV Stater (7.02 gm). "Regenbogenschüsselchen". Mardorf type. Triskeles within a wreath-like torc with pellet-in-ring ends / Pyramid of pellets-in-rings and annulets-in-rings within triangular chevron pattern. De la Tour 9441; Allen/Nash 160. EF, pale gold. (\$2000)





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549. **Rhine Valley Area.** Circa 1st Century BC. AV Stater (5.26 gm). "Regenbogenschüsselchen". Mardorf type. Triskeles within a wreath-like torc with pellet-in-ring ends / Pyramid of pellets-in-rings and annulets-in-rings within triangular chevron pattern. De la Tour 9441; Allen/Nash 160. VF, debased gold. (\$1500)

These staters acquired the name "little rainbow cups" from the "pot of gold at the end of the rainbow" folk tale. Associated with mystical powers, some gold pieces from hoards found in medieval times were ground up and consumed for their potent properties. These staters started out as good gold, eventually declining to a bronze alloy by the end of the 1st century BC.





550. **CELTIC, The Suessiones.** Circa 1st Century BC. Potin 18mm (3.64 gm). Celtic head with free floating locks / Boar facing right above annulet, five pellets and torc below. CCCBM III 445; De la Tour 7905. Good VF for type.





551. CAMPANIA, Allifae. Circa 400-395 BC. AR Nomos (7.04 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left, helmet decorated with laurel wreath / Manheaded bull standing right; uncertain object between its legs. Cf. Rutter pg.181, 1 (Athena right and legend variant), otherwise an unpublished variety. Toned VF, light obverse porosity. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

### Rare Bronze Sextans of Atella





552. Atella. Circa 250-211 BC. Æ Sextans (12.87 gm). Laureate head of Jupiter right, behind, •• / Oath-scene-two warriors swearing vows on a sacrificial pig; on left, ••; in exergue, 'Aderl' reversed. SNG Copenhagen 300; SNG ANS 168. Near VF, dark green patina. (\$1000)





553. Cales. Circa 280-268 BC. AR Nomos (7.14 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet / Nike, holding whip in right hand and reins in left, in biga galloping left; CALENO in exergue. BMC Italy pg.77, 3; Sambon 889. Toned VF, circular flan flaw on reverse. Rare. (\$500)





554. **Cumae.** Circa 430-420 BC. AR Nomos (6.99 gm). Diademed female head right / Mussel shell with crab above; KVMAION below. Rutter 77e (this coin - dies O61/R70); Sambon 288; SNG ANS 236. Toned VF. Rare. (\$600)

Ex Ars Classica XVI (3 July 1933), lot 27.





555. Cumae. Circa 420-380 BC. AR Nomos (6.89 gm). Facing lion's scalp, a downward boar's head to either side / Mussel shell with a spiral shell above; KVMA[IO]/I below. Rutter 141; Sambon 251; Jameson 2383 (this coin). Toned VF, scratch and light smoothing on reverse. Very rare.

Ex R. Jameson Collection.

(\$800)





556. **Hyria.** Circa 405-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.44 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing laureate Attic helmet with owl / AVICTY, man-headed bull standing right. Rutter 18 (same dies - O12/R15); Sambon 779; SNG ANS 262 (same dies). Toned VF, die flaw across Athena's cheek. (\$300)





557. **Hyria.** Circa 400-395 BC. AŘ Nomos (7.39 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing laureate Attic helmet with owl / YDINA, man-headed bull standing right. Rutter 67 (same dies - O32/R61); Sambon 777; SNG ANS 255 (same dies). Toned VF, few old scratches on obverse. (\$400)





558. **Neapolis.** Circa 420-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.39 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing laureate Attic helmet / NEOΠΟΛΙΤΗΣ, man-headed bull standing right. Rutter 63 (this coin - dies O36/R54) = Jameson 46 (this coin). Toned VF. (\$850)

Ex R. Jameson Collection, ex Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection.





559. **Neapolis.** Circa 420-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.56 gm). Diademed head of nymph right / Man-headed bull standing left, crowned by Nike above; [N]EOTIOAITH $\Sigma$  in exergue. Rutter 98a (this coin - dies O62/R85); Sambon 339; SNG ANS 280 (same obverse die). Toned VF, obverse flan flaw.







560. **Neapolis.** Circa 400-360 BC. AR Nomos (7.57 gm). Head of nymph right; E behind / NEAΠΟΛΙΤΗΣ, man-headed bull with Nike flying above. SNG Copenhagen 394. Good VF, reverse double struck. Fine early style.





561. **Neapolis.** Circa 380-280 BC. AR Nomos (7.40 gm). Head of nymph left, wearing fillet, earring and necklace; behind, eagle standing left, head right / Man-headed bull standing right, crowned by Nike above; I $\Sigma$  between bull's legs, [NE]OHOAIT[H $\Sigma$ ] in exergue. Sambon 504; SNG ANS 397 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 455. Attractively toned VF. (\$300)





562. **Neapolis.** Circa 380-280 BC. AR Nomos (6.97 gm). Head of nymph right, wearing fillet, earring and necklace; grape-bunch behind, [ΔΙΟ-ΦΑΝΟΥΣ] below / Man-headed bull standing right, crowned by Nike above; ΔΙ between bull's legs, ΘΕ before, [ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙΤΗΣ] in exergue. Sambon 440; SNG Copenhagen 400 (same dies). Toned VF. (\$250)





563. **Neapolis**. Circa 380-280 BC. AR Nomos (7.50 gm). Head of nymph right, wearing fillet, earring and necklace; grape-bunch behind,  $[\Delta IO-\Phi ANOY\Sigma]$  below / Man-headed bull standing right, crowned by Nike above; NEO[ $\Pi O$ ]AITH $\Sigma$  in exergue. Sambon 436; SNG ANS 316; SNG München 233. Toned VF, horn silver on reverse. (\$150)





564. **Neapolis.** Circa 280-250 BC. AR Half Nomos - Drachm (3.29 gm). Head of nymph left, wearing fillet, earring and necklace; amphora behind / Man-headed bull standing right, crowned by Nike above; BI between bull's legs, [NE]O $\Pi$ O $\Lambda$ I[TH $\Sigma$ ] in exergue. Sambon 539; SNG ANS—; SNG Copenhagen—; SNG Lockett—. Good VF, light scratches and obverse flan flaw. Rare denomination. (\$300)

Ex Swiss Credit/Bern Auktion 1 (22-23 April 1983), lot 31.





565. **Nola.** Circa 400-385 BC. AR Nomos (7.00 gm). Head of nymph right, wearing fillet, earring and necklace / Man-headed bull standing right, crowned by Nike above;  $[N]\Omega\Lambda AIO\Sigma$  in exergue. Rutter 18 (same dies - O8/R12); Sambon 800; SNG Ashmolean 158. Toned, good VF, flan crack.





566. Nola. Circa 400-385 BC. AR Nomos (7.32 gm). Head of nymph right / NO $\Lambda$ AI $\Omega$ N, man-headed bull right with Nike flying above. Rutter 22 (same obverse die - O9); SNG ANS 551. Toned, good VF. Rare. (\$500)

Ex CNG Auction XXIII, A Seaby Coin Sale (13 October 1992), lot 27 (realised £352).





567. **Nuceria Alfaterna.** Circa 280-268 BC. AR Nomos (7.13 gm). Male head left, wearing ram's horn, dolphin behind; Oscan legend "Nuvkrinum Alafaternum" around / Dioskouros standing left beside horse, holding reins and sceptre. Sambon 1008; SNG ANS 560 (same dies); SNG Lockett 106 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 566 (same dies). Toned, good VF, numerous light scratches. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Busso Peus Auktion (March 1954), lot 18.





568. **Phistelia.** Circa 405-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.27 gm). Female head facing three-quarters right, wearing necklace / Man-headed bull standing left; dolphin in exergue. Rutter 4 (same dies - O4/R4); SNG ANS 563 (same dies). VF, light iridescent toning, some light porosity on reverse. (\$1200)





569. Suessa Aurunca. Circa 280-268 BC. AR Nomos (6.83 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left; Phrygian helmet behind / Dioskouros riding left, leading second horse, carrying filleted palm branch; SVESANO in exergue. Sambon 869; SNG ANS 598; SNG Copenhagen 581. Good VF, light encrustation on reverse. (\$600)





570. **Teanum Sidicinum.** Circa 280-268 BC. AR Nomos (7.23 gm). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion's skin; Phrygian helmet behind / Victory in triga left; Oscan legend "Teanud" in exergue. Sambon 988 variety (oak-leaf symbol); SNG ANS 615 (same dies). Near EF, some weakness of strike. Very rare. (\$700)





571. **APULIA**, **Arpi**. Circa 3rd Century BC. AR Nomos (7.05 gm). [APΠANΩN], wreathed head of Persephone left; amphora behind / Horse prancing left, eight-pointed star above, Δ[AIO]Y and Corinthian helmet below. Dewing 117 (same dies); SNG ANS 631 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 18 (same reverse die); SNG München 433 (same dies). VF, some light scratches.





572. **Teate.** Circa 250-217 BC. Æ Tetras (10.32 gm). Diademed head of Poseidon / TIATI, boy riding dolphin, holding amphora and trident; crescent above. BMC Italy pg.147, 16. Good VF, brown patina with touches of green. Rare. (\$500)

### Very Rare Archaic Tarentine Nomos





573. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 510-500 BC. AR Nomos (7.79 gm). Taras on dolphin right, both arms extended; 2AAAT below / Hippocamp left, scallop shell below; 2AAAT above. Vlasto 111 (this coin); M.P. Vlasto, "Choix De Monnaies Rares ou Inédites De Tarente", *Revue Numismatique* 1904, pp.149-159, no.4 (pl.V, 2 - this coin); H. Cahn, "Early Tarentine Chronology", in Essays Robinson, pg.61. Toned VF. Very rare. (\$1500)

Ex M.P. Vlasto Collection.

For all the extensive studies of Tarentine coins that have been produced, including two comprehensive catalogues of collections by Evans and Vlasto, there remains a profound difference of opinion as to the dating and even the identification of the types of early Tarentine coinage. Although the early date advanced by Vlasto (circa 540 BC) for the beginning of the coinage is not accepted, various references will give a date of between 520 and 490 BC for the earliest incuse coinage. The chronology followed for the early nomoi here is that proposed by Cahn.





574. **Tarentum.** Circa 490-480 BC. AR Nomos (8.09 gm). TAR, Taras on dolphin left; scallop shell below / Wheel with four spokes and hub. Vlasto 89; Dewing 129; Cahn, Essays Robinson, pg.62. Toned VF, obverse flan flaw makes it appear that Taras is holding a sceptre. Rare. (\$600)





575. Tarentum. Circa 480-470 BC. AR Nomos (8.05 gm). Taras on dolphin right, scallop shell below; 2A \$\mathref{A}\$AT behind / Head of nymph (or Taras?) left, hair tied up behind. Vlasto 140 (this coin); Cahn, Essays Robinson, pg.64. Toned VF, few light scratches on reverse. Very rare type. (\$1200)

Ex M.P. Vlasto Collection; ex Maddalena Collection (A. Sambon, Paris, 5 July 1903), pl.I, no.7.





576. **Tarentum.** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Half Nomos (3.61 gm). TARAS, forepart of hippocamp left, scallop shell below / Head of nymph right, wearing double fillet and hair in queue behind. Vlasto 161 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 788 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 123 (same dies). Toned VF, few old scratches. Rare. (\$500)

Ex R. Jameson Collection, no.2386; ex Claudius Côte Collection (Ratto, 28-29 January 1929), lot 61.





577. **Tarentum.** Circa 485-472 BC. AR Nomos (7.99 gm). Taras on dolphin right, both arms extended before him, scallop shell and octopus below; TAR[AS] behind / Phalanthos seated right, his chair covered by a panther's skin, wearing a himation over his left shoulder and legs, holding a distaff and kantharos. Vlasto 165/166 (same dies); Brunetti VI, 3 (483 BC). Toned VF. Rare. (\$650)

Ex R. Jameson Collection, no.2387; ex Claudius Côte Collection (Ratto, 28-29 January 1929), lot 62; ex Sir Hermann Weber Collection, no.531, purchased from Gabrielli in Naples, 1887.

The identification of the figures on early Tarentine coinage will vary depending on the source referred to. There are two semi-mythological persons associated with the founding of the city. Taras, the son of Poseidon and a nymph, is the boy washed overboard in a storm and rescued by a dolphin. The site where he was brought ashore was named after him, while the actual city was founded by Phalanthos, a Spartan. The two myths were merged, and Phalanthos becomes another son of Poseidon who arrived in Italy riding a dolphin. When the coins depict a boy on a dolphin alone, it might be Taras or Phalanthos, but probably the former. When a seated figure is shown, holding a spindle (symbol of an oikistes, or founder) it is most likely Phalanthos. A boy riding a dolphin holding a spindle will have the two figures combined into one.





578. **Tarentum.** Circa 471-458 BC. AR Nomos (8.07 gm). Taras on dolphin left, both arms extended before him, scallop shell below; TARA[S] behind / Phalanthos seated left, wearing a himation over his lower limbs, holding a staff with his left hand and a small dolphin with his right. Vlasto 183 (this coin); Brunetti VII, 2 (470 BC). Toned VF, numerous die flaws on reverse. Rare. (\$700)

Ex M.P. Vlasto Collection; ex Tanini and Prince of Waldeck cabinets.





579. **Tarentum.** Circa 443-437 BC. AR Nomos (7.61 gm). Taras on dolphin right, left hand extended and right rests on dolphin, scallop shell below; [TA]PANTIN $\Omega$ N around / Nude rider on horseback right, holding whip with right hand and reins with left. Vlasto 265/266; Brunetti 4 (440 BC). VF. An early example of the Tarentine Horsemen type. (\$400)





580. **Tarentum.** Circa 436-430 BC. AR Nomos (7.92 gm). Taras on dolphin left, holding an akrostolion in his right hand, left hand rests on the dolphin, shrimp below; ΜΩΜΙ[ΤΜ] AAAT around / Phalanthos seated left on chair with back, wearing a himation over his lower limbs, holding a spindle of wool on the back of his extended right hand, a panther's cub leaping left at his feet. Vlasto 225; Brunetti 5 (432 BC). Toned, good VF, some surface roughness. Very rare variety. (\$1100)





581. Tarentum. Circa 429-423 BC. AR Nomos (7.95 gm). Taras on dolphin left, right hand extended and left rests on dolphin, octopus below; II behind / Nude rider on horseback left, holding whip with left hand and reins with right. Vlasto 272; Brunetti 1 (429 BC). Good VF, light porosity. Another early example of the Tarentine Horsemen type. (\$850)





582. Tarentum. Circa 401-395 BC. AR Nomos (7.57 gm). Nude rider on horseback, horse stepping left, holding shield with left hand and crowning horse with wreath with his right / Taras on dolphin right, holding lance in his right hand and left extended forward; TAPAM[TI]MΩM around, waves below. Vlasto 345 (this coin); M.P. Vlasto, "Choix De Monnaies Rares ou Inédites De Tarente", *Revue Numismatique* 1904, pp.149-159, no.11 (pl.V, 8 - this coin); Brunetti 7 (395 BC). Toned, good VF, few old scratches. (\$700)

Ex M.P. Vlasto Collection; ex Maddalena Collection (A. Sambon, Paris, 5 July 1903), lot 253.





583. **Tarentum.** Circa 389-381 BC. AR Nomos (7.53 gm). Nude rider on horseback right, holding whip with left hand and reins with right;  $\Lambda$  below / Taras on dolphin left, holding akrostolion in his right hand and left rests on dolphin; TAPA $\Sigma$  below,  $\Lambda$  on dolphin. Vlasto 337 (same dies); Brunetti 6 (385 BC). Toned, good VF. (\$650)





584. **Tarentum.** Circa 380-345 BC. AR Nomos (7.81 gm). Nude rider on horseback, horse stepping left, holding shield with left hand and reins with his right / Taras on dolphin left, he is seated sideways with his legs crossed, grasping the dorsal fin with his right hand and resting his left on the tail; P and [T]APA $\Sigma$  below. Vlasto 381 (same dies); Brunetti 10 (374 BC). Good VF, light graffiti on obverse. Lovely style! (\$800)





585. **Tarentum.** Circa 380-345 BC. AR Nomos (7.80 gm). Nude rider on horseback, horse stepping left, rider holds the bridle of a second horse walking beside his mount, Nike crowning the rider from behind; [K] before,  $\Phi$ I below / TAPA[ $\Sigma$ ], Taras on dolphin left, he is seated sideways with his legs crossed and stabbing at a fish below with a trident; waves below, A behind. Vlasto 402 (same obverse die); Brunetti 5 (341 BC). Nice EF. Lovely style! (\$1200)

### **Superb Tarentine Nomos**







586. Tarentum. Circa 344-335 BC. AR Nomos (7.89 gm). Nude rider on prancing horse right, holding lance with his right hand and shield and two more lances with his left arm; |- behind, [A] before, KAA/ $\Delta$  below / TAPA $\Sigma$ , Taras on dolphin right, holding a crested Phrygian helmet before him with both hands, star to either side;  $\Phi$ I and waves below. Vlasto 542 (this coin); Brunetti 12 (336 BC). Superb EF, lovely cabinet toning. (\$1800)

Ex M.P. Vlasto Collection; from the Carosino find





587. Tarentum. Circa 344-335 BC. AR Nomos (7.76 gm). Nude rider on prancing horse right, holding lance with his right hand and shield and two more lances with his left arm; star on horse's hind;  $\Sigma A$  below /  $TAPA\Sigma$ , Taras on dolphin left, holding a kantharos with right hand, resting left on dolphin and cradling a trident; AP monogram before, tiny dolphin below. Vlasto 600 (this coin); Brunetti 10 (320 BC). EF, lovely cabinet toning, some light corrosion around edges on reverse. (\$400)

 ${\it Ex\,M.P.\,Vlasto\,Collection; ex\,Bunbury\,Collection\,(Sotheby's, 1896), part\,of\,a\,group\,lot.}$ 



588. Tarentum. Circa 334-331 BC. AV Stater (8.59 gm). Attic Standard. Donative issue struck for Alexander the Molossian's campaigns. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin / TAPANTI[N $\Omega$ N], Taras driving biga right, wearing a chlamys, holding a trident and reins; AP monogram I below horses, thunderbolt in exergue. Vlasto 11; Côte 313. VF. Very rare.

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589. **Tarentum.** Circa 334-331 BC. AV Hemistater (4.28 gm). Attic Standard. Donative issue struck for Alexander the Molossian's campaigns. Head of Hera right, wearing stephane, earring and necklace; TAPA[NTIN $\Omega$ N] before / [TAP]A $\Sigma$ , Taras on dolphin left, holding a tiny dophin in his extended right hand and a trident with his left, thunderbolt and 1-before, M  $\Phi$  below. Vlasto 12; Côte 194. Good VF. Very rare. (\$3200)



590. **Tarentum.** Circa 334-331 BC. AV Hemistater (4.22 gm). Attic Standard. Donative issue struck for Alexander the Molossian's campaigns. Head of nymph left, wearing necklace and earring, hair bound with two crossing cords and tied at the back; tiny dolphin below her chin,  $\Sigma A$  behind her neck, [A] TAT above and left / Taras, wearing chlamys, on dolphin left, holding in his extended right hand Nike who crowns him and a trident with his left; 1-H and waves below. Vlasto 25/26 (same dies); Côte 218 (same dies); SNG ANS 1033 (same obverse die). VF. Very rare. (\$2500)

The obverse type of this coin has traditionally been described as the nymph Satyra, mother of Taras, though the evidence is lacking for positive identification. This rendition of Satyra is stylistically similar to that of another local water nymph, Peirene, as she appears on Corinthian drachms. The cascading hair style is the obvious attribute for a water nymph interpretation. The reverse bears the standard Tarentine silver nomos type depicting Taras astride a dolphin, while the addition of Nike has special relevance on this military donative issue.





591. Tarentum. Circa 334-331 BC. AV 1/20 Stater (0.43 gm). Attic Standard. Donative issue struck for Alexander the Molossian's campaigns. Radiate, facing head of Helios slightly right / TAPAN, thunderbolt; ΑΠΟΛ to right. Vlasto 14 (this coin); Côte 197/198. Choice EF. Very rare. (\$700)

Ex M.P. Vlasto Collection.

Mimicking the types of Alexander the Molossian, this issue was struck in union with the Tarentine gold staters of the horseman type. This coin and the similar type of Alexander (cf. Vlasto 1865) are based on two different systems of division but on the same weight standard. Alexander's is divided on the obol system and this Tarentine issue on the litra system hence a ratio of 3:5 between the two. It is possible that the two systems were employed to reflect different categories of base pay for the mercenaries.





592. **Tarentum.** Circa 329-315 BC. AR Nomos (7.83 gm). Nude rider on prancing horse right, helmeted, holding lance with his right hand and shield and two more lances with his left arm;  $\Delta$ AI below / TAPA[ $\Sigma$ ], Taras on dolphin left, holding a trident over his right shoulder and a shield with his left hand;  $\Delta$ I before, murex below. Vlasto 596 (this coin); Brunetti 8 (322 BC). Good VF, lovely cabinet toning. (\$400)

Ex M.P. Vlasto Collection; from the Monteperano find.

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593. Tarentum. Circa 278-272 BC. AV Stater (8.56 gm). Attic Standard. Struck during the hegemony of Pyrrhos of Epeiros. Laureate head of Zeus right; [N]K behind / TAPANTIN[ $\Omega$ N], eagle standing left, wings open, on thunderbolt; AP monogram before,  $\Sigma\Omega\Sigma$ I above left wing of eagle. Vlasto 36 (same dies); Côte 360 (same dies). Good VF. Very rare. (\$4000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG Auktion (1953), lot 30.



594. Tarentum. Circa 278-272 BC. AV Hemistater (4.25 gm). Attic Standard. Struck during the hegemony of Pyrrhos of Epeiros. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin / [TAPANTIN $\Omega$ N], Taras driving biga right, holding a trident and reins. Vlasto 29 variety; Côte 314 (same obverse die); Dewing 182 (same dies). VF. Very rare. (\$1800)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG Auktion 75 (4 December 1989), lot 44; Sotheby's (8 February 1978), lot 10.



595. **Tarentum.** Circa 278-272 BC. AV Quarter Stater (2.13 gm). Attic Standard. Struck during the hegemony of Pyrrhos of Epeiros. Laureate head of Apollo right / TAPAN[TIN $\Omega$ N], eagle standing left, wings open, on thunderbolt. Vlasto 45 (same obverse die); Côte 362 (same obverse die); Jameson 186 (this coin). Good VF. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex R. Jameson Collection; ex Gustav Philipsen Collection (Jacob Hirsch XXV, Munich, 29 November 1909), lot 368.





596. Tarentum. Circa 271-228 BC. AR Nomos (6.22 gm). The Dioskouroi on horseback right; NIKY $\Lambda$ O $\Sigma$  below / Taras on dolphin left, holding a kantharos with right hand (faint on this coin), resting left on dolphin and cradling a trident; AP monogram behind, TA[PA $\Sigma$ ] below. Vlasto 937; Brunetti 44 (236 BC). Toned VF, worn reverse die. (\$300)



597. Tarentum. Circa 271-228 BC. AR Drachm (3.08 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with Skylla / Owl standing right on thunderbolt; |-IΣΤΙΑΡΧΟΣ behind, EY and grape-bunch before. Vlasto 1093 (same dies); Jameson 211 (this coin). EF, lovely iridescent toning, die flaw on Skylla. (\$800) Ex R. Jameson Collection.





598. Tarentum. Circa 235-228 BC. AR Nomos (6.64 gm). Warrior on horse-back; monogram, KAAAIKPATH $\Sigma$  / Taras on dolphin, holding Nike and trident; monogram. Vlasto 963; Brunetti 51 (229 BC). Choice EF. (\$700)



599. Tarentum. Circa 235-228 BC. AR Drachm (3.25 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with Skylla; AP monogram behind / TAPANTI, owl standing right on olive spray; MI monogram before. Vlasto 1102 (same dies); Côte 567 (same dies); SNG ANS 1326 (same dies). EF, areas of light original find patina. (\$650)





600. **Tarentum.** Circa 212-209 BC. AR Reduced Nomos (3.55 gm). Warrior on horseback, holding filleted palm;  $\Sigma\Omega$ KANNA $\Sigma$  / Taras on dolphin, holding kantharos and trident; eagle behind. Vlasto 984; Brunetti 5 (209 BC). Choice EF. (\$1000)

Hannibal used the region around Tarentum and Metapontion as winter quarters during his occupation of southern Italy. He installed his own magistrates (Sokannas does not appear to be a Greek name) and struck coinage based on the Punic half shekel standard.





601. Tarentum. Circa 3rd Century BC. AR Nomos (7.48 gm). Campano-Tarentine type. Diademed head of nymph left, wearing an earring and neck-lace / Young boy on horseback, horse stepping right, boy crowns horse; ΦI before, TA and tiny dolphin below. Vlasto 1005. Nice EF. (\$500)





602. **LUCANIA, Herakleia.** Circa 410 BC. AR Nomos (6.26 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla;  $\Gamma$ O below / HPAKΛΕ'ΩN, Herakles crouching right, holding club with right hand and wrestling with the Nemean lion with his left; bow and quiver in exergue. Work, *ANSNNM* 91, 7 (same dies). Toned VF, few light scratches. Rare type.

### Rare Herakleian Nomos





603. **Herakleia**. Circa 350 BC. AR Nomos (7.84 gm). Head of Athena facing three-quarters right, wearing Attic helmet / 1-HPAKΛΗΙ[ΩΝ], Herakles standing facing, upper torso turned right, wrestling with the Nemean lion; club and bow intertwined to left. Work, *ANSNNM* 91, 22 (same dies). Toned, good VF, graffito in center of reverse field, flatly struck on reverse. Rare type.





604. Herakleia. Circa 350 BC. AR Nomos (7.75 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla;  $\Delta K\Phi$  before / |-HPAK $\Delta$ -HI[ $\Omega$ N], Herakles standing facing, upper torso turned right, wrestling with the Nemean lion; club and KA $\Delta$  to left, owl between Herakles' legs. Work, ANSNNM 91, 32 (same reverse die); SNG ANS 62; SNG Ashmolean 614. Toned, near EF, graffito "A" between Herakles' legs. Rare type. (\$1600)





605. Herakleia. Circa 350 BC. AR Nomos (7.95 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla; K before / [HPA]KAH[I $\Omega$ N], Herakles standing facing, holding club, bow and lion's skin; Nike to left crowning him; A $\Lambda$  to left,  $\Sigma$  to right. Work, *ANSNNM* 91, 51/52 (same dies); SNG ANS 68 (same dies). Toned VF, worn dies.

(\$350)





606. **Herakleia.** Circa 350 BC. AR Nomos (7.71 gm). [HPAK] $\Lambda$ HI $\Omega$ N, head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with Skylla; K behind / |-HP[AKA]HI $\Omega$ N, Herakles standing facing, holding club, bow and lion's skin; oenochoe to upper left; A $\Theta$ A to left of club. Work, *ANSNNM* 91, 81 (same dies) = McClean 847 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 629 (same obverse die). Toned VF. (\$400)





607. Herakleia. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (7.79 gm). Head of Athena facing three-quarters right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla; to left AII /  $I-HPAK\Lambda HI\Omega N$ , Herakles standing facing, holding club, bow and lion's skin; kantharos to left. BMC Italy pg.232, 52; cf. SNG ANS 80 variety (obverse monogram and Nike crowns Herakles on reverse). Toned VF. Rare type for Herakleia. (\$1200)





608. Herakleia. Circa 280-272 BC. AR Nomos (6.09 gm).  $\mid$ -HPAK $\land$ EI- $\Omega$ N, head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with a griffin;  $\mid$ -H behind / Herakles standing half-left, holding club and lion's skin with left arm and oenochoe in right hand over altar; thunderbolt to right. SNG ANS 91/92; SNG Ashmolean 636/637; SNG Copenhagen 1112. Toned, near EF. (\$500)

Ex Ratto Sale (1939), lot 158.





609. Herakleia. Circa 280-272 BC. AR Nomos (6.36 gm). HPAK $\Lambda$ E[I $\Omega$ N], head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with a griffin / Herakles standing facing, head right, holding club and lion's skin, Nike to right crowning him; [ $\Phi$ I $\Lambda$ O] to left. SNG ANS 97 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 641; SNG Copenhagen 1114. VF, worn reverse die. (\$300)





610. Laus. Circa 470-460 BC. AR Nomos (7.97 gm). 2AA, man-headed bull standing left, head reverted; acorn in exergue / 2AA, man-headed bull standing right. SNG Lockett 363 (this coin); Kraay-Hirmer 216 (same dies). Toned VF, old scrape on bull's belly on obverse. Rare. (\$500)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 251; Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection; Frank S. Benson Collection (Sotheby's, 3 February 1909), lot 46.





611. **Metapontion.** Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (7.93 gm). MET, eight-grained barley ear / Incuse eight-grained barley ear. Noe 55 (same dies). Toned, good VF, light porosity. (\$700)





612. **Metapontion**. Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (8.16 gm). Sevengrained barley ear; ME upward to right, AT upward to left / Incuse sixgrained barley ear. Noe 91 (same dies); SNG ANS 197 (same dies). Toned VF, worn obverse die. (\$700)





613. **Metapontion**. Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (7.85 gm). META, seven-grained barley ear; grasshopper upward to right / Incuse seven-grained barley ear; incuse dolphin upward to left. Noe 104 (same obverse die); SNG ANS 207 = Jameson 259 (same dies). Toned, good VF, some old scratches. Rare type with incuse dolphin. (\$3500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion XIII (17-19 June 1954), lot 998.





614. **Metapontion.** Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (7.56 gm). META, eight-grained barley ear. / Incuse eight-grained barley ear. Noe 125 (same dies); SNG ANS 215 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 304 (same dies). VF, cleaned.

(\$300)

### Very Rare Metapontion Nomos Depicting Herakles





615. **Metapontion**. Circa 440-430 BC. AR Nomos (7.93 gm). Seven-grained barley ear; [M]ETA upward to right / Herakles, nude, standing left, holding club over his right shoulder, resting his left hand on his hip and his bow hangs from his wrist. Noe 313 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 1184 (same dies); SNG München 948 (same dies). Toned VF. Very rare type.





 $616. \qquad \textbf{Metapontion.} \ Circa \ 430-400 \ BC. \ AR \ Nomos (7.78 \ gm). \ Female head left, wearing fillet and necklace / MET[A], six-grained barley ear with leaf to right. Noe 330f (this coin); SNG ANS 283 (same dies). Toned, good VF, some light encrustation on reverse. Rare. ($1200)$ 

Ex Ars Classica XV (1930), lot 146; ex Ars Classica V (1923), lot 456; ex Gustav Philipsen Collection (Hirsch XXXII, 1912), lot 2; Hirsch XXVI (1910), lot 223.

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617. **Metapontion.** Circa 430-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.51 gm). Female head right, wearing fillet, necklace and earring; ivy-leaf before, B under chin, bipennis below, branch (off the flan) behind / ME[TA], six-grained barley ear with leaf to right. Noe 331c = Jameson 270 (this coin); SNG ANS 284 (same dies) = Noe 331b. Toned VF, light porosity. Rare. (\$400)

Ex R. Jameson Collection, ex Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection.





618. **Metapontion**. Circa 430-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.74 gm). Female head right, wearing double fillet / META, six-grained barley ear with leaf to left. Noe 370 (same dies); SNG ANS 299 (same dies) = Noe 370b. Toned EF, obverse die flaws in fields. Rare. (\$800)





619. **Metapontion**. Circa 430-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.44 gm). Female head right, wearing double fillet; poppy-head beneath her chin (off the flan) / [ME]TA, six-grained barley ear with leaf to left; dove alighting right on leaf. Noe 407 (same dies); SNG ANS 320 (same dies) = Noe 407e; SNG Lockett 385 (this coin). Toned, good VF, rough surfaces. (\$300)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 270; ex Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection.





620. **Metapontion**. Circa 430-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.75 gm). Female head right (Hygeia), wearing double fillet; signed |-YTTEIA in minute letters on the truncation of the neck / META, six-grained barley ear with leaf to right. Noe 412a = SNG Lockett 385 (this coin). Toned VF, few old, light scratches. (\$300)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 271; ex Pozzi Collection (Ars Classica I, 14 March 1921), lot 170.





621. **Metapontion**. Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.64 gm). Female head right (Demeter), wearing a wreath of a single barley ear with two leaves; signed API in minute letters on the truncation of the neck (off the flan); barley ear behind / METAHO[N], six-grained barley ear; grasshopper upward to the left. Noe 439 (same dies); SNG ANS 335 (same dies) = Noe 439g; Jameson 324 (this coin). Toned VF. (\$400)

Ex R. Jameson Collection; Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection.





622. **Metapontion.** Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.43 gm). Head of young Dionysos right, wearing ivy-leaf wreath; signed  $\Pi$ O $\Lambda$ Y in minute letters on the truncation of the neck,  $\Sigma$  behind / META, six-grained barley ear with leaf to left, an owl alighting on it. Noe 464g = SNG Lockett 394 (this coin). Toned VF, flan crack. (\$300)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 280; ex Pozzi Collection (Ars Classica I, 14 March 1921), lot 171.





623. **Metapontion.** Circa 400-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.75 gm). Female head right, wearing a necklace, earring and her hair in a sphendone / [M]ETAII, seven-grained barley ear with leaf to right,  $\Lambda[Y]$  above leaf. Noe 496b = SNG Lockett 400 (this coin). Toned VF. (\$300)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 286; ex Pozzi Collection (Ars Classica I, 14 March 1921), lot 178; ex Hirsch XXXIII (1913), lot 160.







624. **Metapontion**. Circa 342-338 or 334-331 BC. AV Third Stater (2.62 gm). Italic-Achaean Standard. Donative issue for either Archidamos or Alexander the Molossian. Female head right, wearing stephane with palmette ornaments, earring and necklace / METAΠON, six-grained barley ear with leaf to right, dove perching right on leaf. Johnston G.1 (this coin). Good VF, flan pinched at 1 o'clock. Rare. (\$1500)





625. **Metapontion**. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.57 gm). Female head left, wearing a necklace and earring / META, seven-grained barley ear with leaf to right, raised panel inscribed |-HP beneath a murex shell between the leaf and barley ear. Noe 526 (same dies); Jameson 2398 (this coin). Toned, good VF. (\$1000)

Ex R. Jameson Collection.





626. **Metapontion.** Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.81 gm). Female head right, wearing a fillet, necklace and earring / METAHONTIN $\Omega$ [N] on a raised panel, seven-grained barley ear with leaf to right, conical helmet with chin strap above leaf. Noe 529e = SNG Lockett 402 (this coin). Toned VF. (\$400)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 288; Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection.





627. **Metapontion.** Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.87 gm). Wreathed head of Demeter left; flanked by grain stalks / META, barley ear; ITPO to left; Corinthian helmet to right. Johnston A7.10 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 370. Near EF. (\$800)





628. **Metapontion**. Circa 330 BC. AR Double Nomos (15.67 gm). Helmeted head of Leukippos, quadriga and hippocamp on helmet; forepart of lion and A $\Gamma$ H behind / META $\Pi$ ONTINON, barley ear; AMI, club on leaf. Johnston B1. VF. (\$800)





629. **Metapontion.** Circa 330 BC. AR Nomos (7.92 gm).  $\Lambda$ EYKIIIIO $\Sigma$ , helmeted head of Leukippos; dog behind,  $\Sigma$  below / META, barley ear; AMI, dove on leaf. Johnston B3. Good VF. (\$800)





630. **Metapontion.** Circa 325-280 BC. AR Nomos (7.72 gm). Wreathed head of Demeter / META, barley ear; plow, MAX. Johnston C1.59 (same dies). Good VF. (\$500)





631. **Metapontion.** Circa 325-280 BC. AR Nomos (7.73 gm). Wreathed head of Demeter three-quarters right, with stephane; A $\Pi$  / (META), barley ear; bucranium, A $\Theta$ A. Johnston C2 (unlisted dies). Toned EF. (\$2000)

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632. **Metapontion**. Circa 280-279 BC. AV Heavy Third Stater? (3.25 gm). Uncertain Standard. Struck for Pyrrhos of Epeiros most likely after the battle of Herakleia (280 BC). [ $\Delta$ EYKIIIIIO $\Sigma$ ], bearded head of Leukippos right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with Skylla / [META], two seven-grained barley ears, each with a leaf to outside; ant above leaf at left, grasshopper on leaf at right. Johnston G.6a (this coin). VF, rim bruise. Very rare, only two examples known to Johnston. (\$2000)

Johnston denotes this as an uncertain denomination as both examples that she records weigh 3.25 and 3.32 grams respectively, substantially above the prevalent Italic-Achaean or Attic standards. It is possible that this type was struck to this unusually high standard by mistake with the subsequent recoining of the issue which would help account for the rarity of the type.





633. **Metapontion. Time of Hannibal.** Circa 212-206 BC. AR Half Shekel (4.01 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / META, grain ear; owl in flight to right. SNG ANS 550; Robinson, "Coinage of the Second Punic War", *NumChron* 1964, pl.6, 6. Choice EF. (\$800)





634. **Metapontion. Time of Hannibal.** Circa 212-206 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (1.76 gm). Wreathed head of Demeter / META, grain ear; cross-headed torch to right. SNG ANS 551; Robinson, "Coinage of the Second Punic War", *NumChron* 1964, pl.6, 9. Superb EF. (\$1000)

### Rare Poseidonian Nomos





635. **Poseidonia.** Circa 520-510 BC. AR Nomos (6.54 gm). ΠΟ[M] upward, Poseidon walking right, wielding trident, chlamys draped over both arms / ΠΟΜ upward, incuse of obverse. Cf. Gorini pg.30, 1; cf. SNG ANS 614/615. Toned VF, edge chip, lightly porous surfaces. Rare. (\$6000)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 20 (25-26 April 1978), lot 17 (realised 20,000 swfr.).





636. **Poseidonia.** Circa 520-510 BC. AR Nomos (6.93 gm). IIOM downward, Poseidon walking right, wielding trident, chlamys draped over both arms / IIOM downward, incuse of obverse. Cf. Gorini pg.30, 2; cf. SNG ANS 610. Toned VF, some porosity. (\$2500)





637. **Poseidonia.** Circa 520-510 BC. AR Third Nomos (3.67 gm). HOME downward to right, FSSM downward to left, Poseidon walking right, wielding trident, chlamys draped over both arms / HOMES downward to left, FSSM downward to right, incuse of obverse. Gorini pg.32, 8 (this coin); cf. SNG ANS 629. Toned VF, obverse flan flaws and a few old scratches.

Ex Felix Schlessinger Auktion (1954), lot 2.



638. **Poseidonia.** Circa 475-450 BC. AR Nomos (7.85 gm). ΠΟΣΕΙΔΑ downward and retrograde to left, Poseidon walking right, wielding trident, chlamys draped over both arms; dophin downward to right / ΠΟΣΙΔΑΝ (sic), bull standing left. SNG ANS 685 (same dies). Toned, good VF.

(\$1200)





639. **Poseidonia.** Circa 475-450 BC. AR Nomos (8.11 gm). ΠΟΜ downward, Poseidon walking right, wielding trident, chlamys draped over both arms / ΠΟΜΕ (retrograde), bull standing left. SNG ANS 654. Toned, good VF. (\$500)





640. **Sybaris.** Circa 550-510 BC. AR Nomos (7.89 gm). Bull standing left, head reverted; VM in exergue / Incuse bull standing right, head reverted. Dewing 407; SNG ANS 834ff. Toned, good VF. (\$1800)





641. Sybaris. Circa 550-510 BC. AR Third Nomos (2.73 gm). Bull standing left, head reverted; MV in exergue / Incuse bull standing right, head reverted. SNG ANS 847 variety (VM in exergue). Toned EF. A rare variant with MV in the exergue! (\$800)





642. **Sybaris. Second City.** Circa 443-425 BC. AR Third Nomos (2.31 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing a crested Attic helmet decorated with a laurel wreath /  $\Sigma$ YBAPI, bull standing right, head tilted downward; fish in exergue. SNG Ashmolean 861 (same dies); SNG Lockett 464 (same dies). Toned, good VF, slightly rough surfaces. Rare. (\$300)

The second city of Sybaris was founded by Athenian colonists in 443 BC, close to the site of the original city which was destroyed by Kroton in 510 BC, rebuilt in 453 with the aid of the Poseidonians only to be destoyed by the Krotons again in 448 BC. The city then became known as Thourioi and the types of the present coin were to become the standard types for this new city.





643. Thourioi. Circa 440-410 BC. AR Nomos (7.83 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing laureate Attic helmet /  $\Theta$ OYPI $\Omega$ N, bull walking left, bird alighting to left below; fish in exergue,  $\Phi$  on bull's rump. SNG ANS 949 (same dies); SNG Lockett 477 (this coin). Toned EF, slight double profile. (\$600)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 353; ex Pozzi Collection (Ars Classica I, 14 March 1921), lot 223.





644. Thourioi. Circa 440-410 BC. AR Nomos (7.93 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing laureate Attic helmet /  $\Theta$ OYPI $\Omega$ [N], bull walking left,  $\Gamma$  below; fish in exergue. SNG ANS 878 (same obverse die); SNG Lockett 466. Toned EF. (\$1500)





645. Thourioi. Circa 440-410 BC. AR Nomos (7.61 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing laureate Attic helmet /  $\Theta$ OYPI $\Omega$ N, bull butting right, E below; fish in exergue. SNG ANS 943 (same dies); SNG Lockett 469 (this coin). Toned EF. (\$600)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 345.





646. Thourioi. Circa 440-410 BC. AR Nomos (7.97 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing laureate Attic helmet; A behind /  $\Theta$ OY[PI $\Omega$ N], bull walking right,  $\Gamma$  between its front legs; fish in exergue. SNG Ashmolean 1033A (same obverse die). Toned VF, obverse die flaws. (\$300)





647. Thourioi. Circa 440-410 BC. AR Nomos (7.83 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with a hippocamp /  $\Theta$ OVPI $\Omega$ N, bull walking left; fish in exergue. SNG ANS 940 (same dies); SNG Lockett 475 (this coin). Toned VF. Rare variety with a hippocamp on helmet. (\$200)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 351; ex Ars Classica XIII (27 June 1928), lot 111.





648. Thourioi. Circa 410-330 BC. AR Double Nomos (15.79 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla on the bowl of the helmet and a griffin on the neck-flap /  $[\Theta]OYPI\Omega N$ , bull butting right; fish in exergue. Noe C4 (same dies); Jameson 363 (same dies). Toned VF, attractive. (\$1000)





649. Thourioi. Circa 410-330 BC. AR Double Nomos (15.72 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla;  $\Delta I$  behind head /  $\Theta$ OYPI $\Omega$ [N], bull butting right; fish in exergue. Noe F16 (same dies); Weber 878 (same dies). Toned EF, attractive, some light porosity. (\$2000)





650. LUCANIA, Thourioi. Circa 410-330 BC. AR Double Nomos (15.38 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with a griffin; D behind head /  $[\Theta OYPI\Omega N]$ , bull butting right; laurel branch above, an aphlaston and HP-AK in exergue. Noe N4 (same obverse die); SNG Lockett 499 (this coin). Toned VF. (\$700)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 382 (where it is noted that this coin is "From Mons. Ravel, who stated that the coin was found at Cephalodium.").

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651. Thourioi. Circa 410-330 BC. AR Double Nomos (15.49 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla /  $\Theta$ OYPI $\Omega$ N and HPA, bull butting right; a cornucopiae in the exergue. Noe N12 variety (same obverse die but HPA above bull instead of in exergue on reverse). Toned EF, slight weakness of strike. (\$1600)





652. Thourioi. Circa 410-330 BC. AR Fourré Double Nomos (14.57 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla /  $[\Theta]O\Psi YPI\Omega N$ , bull butting right; EH-PA and a lion's head right in the exergue. Noe P6 (see pg.36) = SNG Lockett 497 (this coin). Toned, good VF, plating broken through on neck on obverse and in several places on the reverse. Interesting! (\$400)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 380.





653. Thourioi. Circa 4th Century BC. AR Diobol (1.20 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing laureate Attic helmet; A above /  $\Theta$ OYPI, bull butting left; A on rump, fish in exergue. SNG Copenhagen 1471. Good VF.

(\$300





654. Thourioi. Circa 4th Century BC. Æ 24mm (10.77 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla bearing trident /  $\Theta$ OYPI $\Omega$ N, bull kneeling right; I $\Pi$  below, fish in exergue. Cf. BMC Italy pg.300, 135. Near EF, choice green patina. An exceptional south Italian bronze. (\$1500)





655. Thourioi. Circa 282 BC? AR Nomos (7.88 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla bearing trident /  $\Theta$ OYPI- $\Omega$ N, bull kneeling right;  $\Sigma$ I above, with flying Nike placing fillet on bull's head. SNG Copenhagen 1463 (same dies). EF. (\$1500)

Thourioi staters are generally dated to the mid 4th century BC, and there seems to be no standard reference providing a closer absolute or relative chronology of the great mass of coinage of this city. The Nike types are a scarcer variety, and stylistic and hoard evidence suggests a later date for the issue. With few specific dates provided in the city's history, it is dangerous to try to tie this issue to one of the few events of which we do

have record, but 282 BC offers an inviting possibility. Early in that year Thourioi was besieged by a force of Lucanian natives. (Thourioi, settled by colonists from mainland Greece, was always on hostile terms with its neighbors.) In this case, fearing defeat, the Thourioi appealed to Rome for aid, whereupon the general C. Fabricius Luscinus was sent forth drive off the Lucanians. This coin type might represent Rome offering Victory (and protection - welcome or not) to Thourioi. The city's relief would be short-lived. Later in the same year a Tarentine army attacked and sacked the new Roman ally, with unfortunate results for Tarentum when Rome retaliated and imposed its rule at that city also. Thourioi would survive under much reduced circumstances, and strike nomoi on a reduced standard until the 2nd century BC, when it was refounded as a Roman colony, Copia.





656. Thourioi. Circa 282 BC? AR Nomos (7.89 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla bearing trident; TIMO /  $\Theta$ OYPI- $\Omega$ N, bull kneeling right; star above, with flying Nike placing fillet on bull's head. Hunterian I pg.106, 29 (same obverse die). Good VF. (\$1500)





657. **Thourioi.** After 282 BC. AR Nomos (6.43 gm). Reduced standard. Laureate head of Apollo right / Bull butting right; A $\Lambda$  above, tripod and  $[\Theta]OY-PI\Omega[N]$  in exergue. SNG ANS 1107 (same obverse die); SNG Lockett 533 (this coin). Toned, good VF. Rare type. (\$300)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 416; ex Clarence S. Bement Collection (Ars Classica VI, 28 January 1924), lot 237; ex Sir Hermann Weber Collection, no.901; ex Martinetti Collection (A. Sambon, 18 November 1907), lot 529.





658. **Velia.** Circa 535-465 BC. AR Drachm (3.37 gm). Forepart of lion right feeding on a stag's leg / Quadripartite incuse square. Williams 8i = Mangieri, *Velia And Its Coinage*, no.7 (this coin). Toned VF. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Auctiones A.G. Auktion 5 (2-3 December 1975), lot 20.





659. **Velia.** Circa 465-440 BC. AR Drachm (3.91 gm). Head of nymph right, wearing a beaded diadem / YEAH, owl standing right, head facing; S and olive branch to right. Williams 107c = Mangieri, *Velia And Its Coinage*, no.50 (this coin). Toned, good VF, very light porosity and scratches.

(\$400)





660. **Velia.** Circa 440/435-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.74 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing laureate Attic helmet / YEΛ–HTΩN, lion pulling down stag to left,  $\Lambda$  below stag. Williams 143 (same dies); Mangieri, *Velia And Its Coinage*, no.67 (same dies). Toned, good VF, die crack on reverse. (\$800)

Ex Sternberg Auktion XX (20 April 1988), lot 83.





661. **Velia.** Circa 440/435-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.69 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing laureate Attic helmet decorated with griffin and palmette / Y–EΛH–T $\Omega$ –N, lion pulling down stag to right. Williams 163a = Mangieri 107 = SNG Lockett 543 (this coin). Toned, near EF. (\$500)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 425; ex Clarence S. Bement Collection (Ars Classica VI, 28 January 1924), lot 245.





662. **Velia.** Circa 440/435-400 BC. AR Drachm (4.05 gm). Head of nymph left / YEAH, owl standing left on six-leaved olive-spray. Williams 173e = Mangieri 86 (this coin). Toned EF. (\$600)

Ex Canessa di Nicola Listino Speciale (Rome, December 1950), no.86.





663. **Velia.** Circa 400-365 BC. AR Nomos (7.73 gm). Head of nymph right, wearing a beaded diadem and necklace / Lion prowling right, owl flying left above; YEΛHTEΩN in exergue. Williams 217n = Mangieri 24 (this coin). Toned VF. Scarce type. (\$400)





664. **Velia.** Circa 350-310 BC. AR Nomos (7.52 gm). From the workshop of Kleudoros. Head of Athena left, wearing a Phrygian helmet decorated with a centauress; monogram behind / Lion to left, devouring prey;  $\Phi$  below, H(?) above; YEΛHTΩN in exergue on raised tablet. Williams 328 (dies O174/R244). Good VF. (\$750)





665. **Velia.** Circa 350-310 BC. AR Nomos (7.45 gm). From the workshop of Kleudoros. Head of Athena left, wearing Phrygian helmet decorated with a centauress / Lion to left, devouring prey;  $\Phi$  below, H(?) above; YEAHT $\Omega$ N in exergue on raised tablet. Williams 328t = Mangieri 156 (this coin). Toned VF, numerous old scratches, late die state. (\$400)





Lot 666

666. **Velia.** Circa 350-310 BC. AR Nomos (7.56 gm). From the workshop of Kleudoros. Head of Athena left, wearing a Phrygian helmet decorated with centauress; monogram behind / YEΛΗΤΩΝ, lion tearing at prey; A above, KΛΕΥ monogram below. Williams 329 (dies O173/R243). Good VF.

Kleudoros signed a number of coins of Velia, either with his full name or his monogram. He probably was the master of a workshop, signing each die, with his apprentices adding their initials to the die.





667. **Velia.** Circa 350-310 BC. AR Nomos (7.48 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing laureate Attic helmet / Lion walking left, right foreleg raised; YE $\Lambda$ –HT $\Omega$ N in exergue. Williams 381 (same dies). Toned, good VF. (\$500)







668. Velia, Circa 305-290 BC, AR Nomos (7.55 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with a griffin; A  $\Phi$  / YE $\Lambda$ HT $\Omega$ N, lion walking right; I dolphin  $\Phi$  above. Williams 455 (dies O226/R319). EF.

(\$1500)





669. **Velia**. Circa 305-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.58 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing winged Attic helmet; Φ •K / ΥΕΛΗΤΏΝ, lion walking left; Φ triskeles I above. Williams 468 (dies O234/R330). Choice EF. (\$1500)





670. **Velia.** Circa 305-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.51 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing winged and laureate Attic helmet; AH monogram,  $\Phi$  / ΥΕΛΗΤΩΝ, lion walking right;  $\Phi$  grain ear I above,  $\Pi$  below. Williams 481 (dies O239/R338). EF. (\$1500)





671. **Velia.** Circa 305-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.56 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing Attic helmet decorated with a dolphin and  $\Phi$  / YEAHT $\Omega$ N, lion walking right;  $\Phi$  trident I above. Williams 509 (O255/R357). Choice EE.





672. **Velia.** Circa 305-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.36 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing Attic helmet decorated with a griffin; monogram and spearhead(?) before / Lion walking right;  $\Phi$ –I and trident head above; YΕΛΗΤΩΝ in exergue. Williams 511 (same dies). Nice VF. (\$400)

# Superb Nomos of Velia









673. Velia. Circa 290-275 BC. AR Nomos (7.56 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing laureate Attic helmet decorated with Pegasos; A above, monogram behind / Lion bringing down stag. Williams 572 (dies O284/R399). Superb EF. (\$2000)





674. BRUTTIUM, The Bretti. Circa 282-203 BC. AR Drachm (4.66 gm). Diademed and winged bust of Nike; plow behind / BPETTI $\Omega$ N, nude youth (Dionysos) standing facing, crowning himself and holding thyrsos; crab to right, tiny  $\Gamma$ . Scheu 7. Toned EF. (\$900)

Ex Brand Collection (Sotheby's, June 1983), lot 20; ex Egger Auktion XLV, lot 202.





675. The Bretti. Circa 282-203 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.21 gm). Laureate head of Apollo; lyre behind / BPΕΤΤΙΩΝ, Artemis holding torch and arrow, dog at feet. Scheu 86; McClean 1509. Toned, good VF. (\$450)



676. The Bretti. Circa 282-203 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.35 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / BPETTI $\Omega$ N, eagle left on thunderbolt; rudder behind. Scheu—; SNG Copenhagen 1628. Toned, near EF. (\$800)

Ex Abbott Collection (Glendining's, 1951), lot 128.





677. The Bretti. Circa 282-203 BC. Æ Sextans (13.67 gm). Helmeted head of Ares left; harpa below / BPETTI $\Omega$ N, Nike erecting trophy; anchor between. SNG Copenhagen 1652. Near EF, olive-green patina. (\$500)





678. **Kaulonia**. Circa 525-480 BC. AR Nomos (7.95 gm). KAVA, nude Apollo walking right, holding laurel branch in upright right hand and small running daimon (a spirit or genius) on outstretched left arm; to right, stag standing right with head reverted / Apollo and stag as on obverse but incuse to left. Noe Group A, 6 (same dies); SNG ANS 143 (same dies). Toned VF, patch of horn silver on reverse. (\$2500)





679. **Kaulonia**. Circa 525-480 BC. AR Nomos (8.00 gm). KAVΛ, nude Apollo walking right, holding laurel branch in upright right hand and small running daimon (a spirit or genius) on outstretched left arm; to right, stag standing right with head reverted / Same type, incuse, but daimon and KAVΛ lacking. Noe Group A, 15 (same dies); Boston 169. Toned, good VF.





680. Kaulonia. Circa 525-480 BC. AR Nomos (7.99 gm). KAVΛ (retrograde), nude Apollo walking right, holding laurel branch in upright right hand and small running daimon on outstretched left arm; to right, stag standing right with head reverted; annulet between Apollo's arm and stag,  $\Xi$  between Apollo's legs / KAΛO (retrograde), Apollo and stag as on obverse but incuse to left. Noe Group B, 37 (same dies); SNG ANS 155 (same dies). Toned VF, few light scratches on obverse. (\$1500)





681. **Kaulonia**. Circa 525-480 BC. AR Nomos (7.67 gm). KAVAO (retrograde), nude Apollo walking right, holding laurel branch in upright right hand and small running daimon on outstretched left arm; to right, stag standing right with head reverted; a heron right between Apollo's arm and stag / KAVAO (retrograde), Apollo and stag as on obverse but incuse to left. Noe Group C, 44 (same dies); Jameson 409 (same obverse die); SNG ANS 157 (same obverse die). Toned VF. (\$800)

Ex Émile Bourgey (Paris, June 1959), lot 71.





682. **Kaulonia**. Circa 470-440 BC. AR Nomos (7.95 gm). KAV $\Lambda$  (retrograde), nude Apollo walking right, holding laurel branch in upright right hand and small running daimon on outstretched left arm; to right, stag standing right with head reverted / KAV $\Lambda$  (retrograde), stag standing right, two branches to right. Noe Group F, 91 (same dies); SNG ANS 178 (same dies). Toned VF. (\$400)





683. **Kaulonia**. Circa 470-440 BC. AR Nomos (7.89 gm). KAVA (retrograde), nude Apollo walking right, holding laurel branch in upright right hand and small running daimon on outstretched left arm; to right, stag standing right with head reverted / KAV (retrograde), stag standing right, branch to right. Noe Group F, 96 (same dies); SNG ANS 181 (same dies). VF, iridescent toning around the devices. (\$350)





684. **Kaulonia.** Circa 470-440 BC. AR Third Nomos (2.66 gm). Nude Apollo walking left, holding laurel branch in upright right hand and small running daimon on outstretched left arm; to left, stag standing left with head reverted / KAV (retrograde), stag standing right, branch to right. Noe 214 (same dies); SNG Lockett 591 (this coin). Toned VF, haymarked flan and few old scratches. Rare fraction. (\$600)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 476; ex Sir Hermann Weber Collection, no.991.





685. **Kaulonia**. Circa 440-390 BC. AR Nomos (6.88 gm). Nude Apollo walking right, holding laurel branch in upright right hand, left arm outstretched; to left, a lion-head fountain pouring into a basin; to right, filleted bucranium above an ithyphallic herm / KAYAONIA-TA[ $\Sigma$ ], stag standing right. Noe Group H, 140 (same dies). Toned VF, some light smoothing in fields. (\$500)





686. **Kaulonia.** Circa 440-390 BC. AR Nomos (7.91 gm). KAY (retrograde), nude Apollo walking right, holding laurel branch in upright right hand, left arm outstretched but without daimon; 8 between Apollo's legs / KAYΛO, stag standing right. Noe Group I, 156 (same obverse die, unpublished reverse die); SNG ANS 195 (same obverse die). Toned, good VF, flan flaws. (\$500)





687. **Kaulonia**. Circa 440-390 BC. AR Nomos (7.74 gm). Nude Apollo walking right, holding laurel branch in upright right hand, left arm outstretched with fillet hanging straight down; bird-trap(?) or monogram behind / KAVΛ[ONIA]–TAΣ, stag standing right. Noe Group J, 176b = SNG Lockett 593 (this coin). Toned VF, obverse flan flaw, rough reverse surfaces.

(\$600)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 478; ex Sir Hermann Weber Collection, no.988.

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688. **Kroton.** Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (7.48 gm). Tripod with serpents coiling out of bowl / Incuse tripod. SNG ANS 228 (same dies). VF. (\$1000)

Kroton, like most of the cities of Magna Graecia, dates its history from a colony founded by settlers from Greece proper. Myskellos, obeying a directive of the oracle of Delphi, led a group of Achaean settlers to the site around 710 BC. This divine sanction is represented on all the coins of Kroton by its civic badge, the tripod of the oracle.





689. **Kroton.** Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (7.80 gm). Tripod with serpents coiling out of bowl and around central foot; crab to left / Incuse tripod with raised QPO to right and raised crab to left (a bar has been drafted across the upper legs of the crab, turning it into a chelys (lyre). Cf. Dewing 494. VF. (\$600)

The engraver apparently mistakenly cut a crab into a reverse die, and then transformed it upon realizing his error.





690. **Kroton**. Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (8.04 gm). Tripod; crab to right / Incuse tripod with raised QPO to left and solid relief dolphin to right. SNG ANS 282 (obverse die) /279 (reverse die). Good VF, scattered porosity.





691. Kroton. Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (7.95 gm). Tripod; heron to right, tiny K by foot of tripod / Incuse tripod; raised QPO to left, raised heron to right. SNG Lloyd 596 (same obverse die). VF, die rust on obverse. (\$350)





692. Kroton. Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (8.00 gm). Tripod; heron to left / Incuse tripod. Dewing 496; SNG Lockett 603 (this coin). Toned, good VF.

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 27 October 1955), lot 488; ex Pozzi Collection (Ars Classica I, 14 March 1921), lot 288.





693. **Kroton.** Circa 530-500 BC. AR Nomos (8.19 gm). Tripod; heron to right / Incuse granulated tripod. SNG ANS 270. Toned, good VF.

(\$500





694. Kroton. Circa 530-500 BC. AR Third Nomos (2.52 gm). Tripod; heron to left / Incuse tripod. SNG ANS 303; SNG Lockett 606. Toned, good VF. (\$400)





695. **Kroton.** Circa 420 BC. AR Nomos (7.42 gm). ΟΙΚΙΣΤΑΣ, Herakles seated on rock, holding branch and club, an altar before him, bow and bowcase behind / QPOT, tripod, barley grain left, E in exergue. Dewing 504; SNG Lockett 500 (this coin). Toned VF. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 27 October 1955), lot 500; ex Pozzi Collection (Ars Classica I, 14 March 1921), lot 303.

Herakles received the title oikistes (founder) of Kroton by accidently killing Kroton, a local prince, during a feast in his honor. Herakles erected a fine funeral monument to his victim, and prophesied that a great city would arise on the site. The Achaeans who planted the colony nearby appropriated the name from the mythological victim of one of Herakles' irrational rages.

### Very Rare Krotonian Nomos





696. **Kroton**. Circa 420 BC. AR Nomos (7.65 gm). ΟΙΚΙΣΤΑΣ, Herakles seated on rock, holding branch and club, an altar before him, bow and bowcase behind, two fish in exergue / (QP)OTON, garlanded tripod; to the left, Apollo Pythios taking aim at a coiled serpent to the right. Jameson 429 (this coin); Jenkins, *Ancient Greek Coins*, 311. Toned VF, edge clipped in ancient times, probably from use as an amulet. Very rare. (\$2000)

Ex Hess-Leu 1956, lot 47.

This reverse presents in dramatic form the origin of the temple of the oracle at Delphi. Apollo, having decided to erect his temple at Delphi, had first to eliminate the gigantic serpent that plagued the sacred grove. He slew the monster, and its decaying body ( $\pi t \theta \epsilon t V$ ) became the site of the temple of Pythian Apollo.





697. **Kroton.** Circa 420 BC. AR Diobol (1.20 gm). KPOT $\Omega$ (N), helmeted head of Athena / OIKI $\Sigma$ TA $\Sigma$ , Herakles standing right, lion skin draped over shoulders, leaning on club; Q to left. SNG ANS 426. Good VF. (\$700)





698. **Kroton.** Circa 420-340 BC. AR Nomos (6.55 gm). Eagle right on thunderbolt, head reverted;  $\Phi$  I above, herm with patera and caduceus to right / KPO, tripod, flying Nike left about to place a wreath upon it. SNG Lockett 636 (this coin). Toned EF. (\$1200)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 October 1955), lot 518; ex Ars Classica IV (17-19 June 1922), lot 164.

Eagles make frequent appearances on later Kroton coins, and may be taken as references to the Olympic Games, where Krotonian athletes won several resounding victories in the 6th century BC. In later life one of these athletes, Milo, gained fame as the general who in 510 BC destroyed Kroton's chief rival, the city of Sybaris. The Nike on this piece is a more direct reference to victory.





699. **Kroton.** Circa 420-340 BC. AR Nomos (6.23 gm). Eagle right on thunderbolt; Φ I above, grain wreath to right / KPO, tripod, flying Nike right about to place a wreath upon it. Jameson 2409 (this coin). Toned near EF, rough area on reverse. (\$700)

Ex Walter Niggeler Collection (Bank Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 3-4 December 1965), lot 79; ex R. Jameson Collection; ex Ars Classica V (18 June 1923), lot 725; ex Martinetti & Nervegna (Sambon, Paris, 18 November 1907), lot 601.





700. **Kroton.** Circa 370 BC. AR Nomos (7.59 gm). KPOTI $\Omega$ NIATA $\Sigma$ , laureate head of Apollo / Infant Herakles strangling serpents of Juno. Dewing 513. Toned VF. (\$2500)

Ex J. Pierpont Morgan Collection; ex Strozzi collection (Sangiorgi, Rome, 15 April 1907), lot 1233.





701. **Kroton.** Circa 370 BC. AR Nomos (7.74 gm). Head of Hera Lacinia, wearing stephane decorated with palmettes / KPOTI $\Omega$ NIATA $\Sigma$ , Herakles reclining on lion skin, holding oenochoe; bow below. Dewing 511 (same dies). VF, circular die break on reverse, graffiti "PA" on reverse. (\$1500)





702. **Kroton.** Circa 370 BC. AR Nomos (7.68 gm). Head of Hera Lacinia, wearing stephane decorated with palmette and griffins / Herakles reclining on lion skin, holding oenochoe; tripod, bow and club,  $M\Delta$  (engraved over E) to left. SNG Lockett 629 (same obverse die). VF, light graffiti and porosity. (\$1000)

### Rare Gold Litra of Lokroi Epizephyrioi



703. **Lokroi Epizephryioi**. Circa 334-331 BC. AV 1/10 Stater or Litra (0.94 gm). OA, head of eagle left, with serpent in beak / Winged thunderbolt. SNG ANS 498; SNG Copenhagen 1857. VF, weak strike in center.

(\$1400)





704. **Lokroi Epizephryioi.** After 300 BC. AR Nomos (7.69 gm). Eagle right, with out-spread wings and reverted head, grasping hare in talons; all in laurel wreath /  $\Lambda$ OKP $\Omega$ N, thunderbolt; all in double dotted circle. Jameson 448 (this coin). Toned, good VF, overstruck on uncertain type. (\$3000)

Ex Walter Niggeler Collection (Bank Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 3-4 December 1965), lot 81; ex R. Jameson Collection; ex Earl of Ashburnham Collection (Sotheby's, 5 June 1895), lot 222.

The obverse type is unique in the Lokroi series. It is curious, then, that the reverse die appears linked with two other very dissimilar obverse types; an eagle on hare, without wreath (Weber 1080) and eagle left on hare (SNG ANS 528).





705. **Lokroi Epizephryioi.** After 300 BC. AR Nomos (7.52 gm). ΛΟΚΡΩΝ, laureate head of Zeus left, with curly hair / Eagle left, grasping hare in talons; thunderbolt and M. SNG ANS 523 variety; Weber 1076 variety. Toned VF. (\$900)





706. **Lokroi Epizephryioi.** Circa 325-317 BC. AR Nomos (8.32 gm). Pegasos flying left; ΛΟ/ ΛΟΚΡΏΝ, helmeted head of Athena; thunderbolt behind. Pegasi II pg.573, cf.3 (much larger head of Athena); SNG Lockett 2211 (this coin). Toned VF, a few nicks. (\$400)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 27 May 1959), lot 1838; ex Pozzi Collection (Ars Classica I, 14 March 1921), lot 1730.





Lokroi Epizephryioi. Time of Pyrrhos. Circa 274 BC. AR Fourré Nomos (6.74 gm). Laureate head of Zeus, ZEYΣ below / Eirene (Peace) holding caduceus and seated on cippus decorated with bucranium, EIPHNH below. SNG ANS 501. Toned VF, a few scratches and deeper pits where the bronze core is visible. Extremely rare type.

Lokroi was occupied by Pyrrhos in 276-275 BC. After his expulsion by the Romans, coins were struck showing Roma crowned by Pistis (Fidelity) and Eirene (Peace)





Lokroi Epizephryioi. After 300 BC. Æ 27mm (15.73 gm). Helmeted head of Athena; EY above /  $\Lambda$ OKP $\Omega$ N, Persephone seated left, holding patera and poppy, two stars in field. SNG ANS 570; SNG Copenhagen 1887. VF, dark brown patina with patches of verdigris.





Medma. Circa 350-340 BC. AR Stater (8.62 gm). Pegasos flying right / Helmeted head of Athena left; M and pellet below bust. Pegasi II pg.582, 2 (but the same reverse die as no.1). Near EF, weak strike at high points.





Rhegion. Circa 494-484 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 gm). Lion scalp / RECINON retrograde, head of calf left. SNG ANS 620. VF, areas of smooth-(\$2000)





Rhegion. Circa 435-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.27 gm). Lion scalp; olive leaf and hare at sides / RECINOC retrograde, Iocastos seated left, holding patera and staff, bird behind seat; all in olive wreath. Herzfelder 56c (D32/R46 - this coin). Good VF with scattered porosity.

Ex Hess-Leu 1956, lot 52; ex Fenerly Bey Collection (Brüder Egger, Vienna, 18 November 1912), lot 82; ex Merzbacher Auktion (1910), lot 177; ex Brüder Egger Auktion (1906), lot 38.

### Impressive Rhegion Tetradrachm









Rhegion. Circa 435-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 gm). Lion scalp facing / PHITNON, laureate head of Apollo; olive branch behind. Herzfelder 77a (dies D45/R64 - possibly this coin). Toned, good VF.

## Another Exceptional Rhegion Tetradrachm





Rhegion. Circa 415-387 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.32 gm). Lion scalp facing / PHΓINON, laureate head of Apollo left; olive branch behind Herzfelder 103 (dies D61/R88). Toned, good VF.





Rhegion. Circa 356-351 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.81 gm). PHIINON, laureate head of Apollo left / Lion scalp facing. Herzfelder 116 (dies D71a/R98); SNG ANS 676. VF, overall corrosion. (\$1800)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion 31 (1966), lot 52.





715. **Rhegion.** Circa 356-351 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.85 gm). PHITNON, laureate head of Apollo left / Lion scalp facing. Herzfelder 117h (dies D72/R99 - this coin). VF, corrosion on reverse. (\$2000)

Ex Adolf Hess (1934), lot 115; Hamburger (1933), lot 90; Hamburger (1932) lot 33





716. **Rhegion.** Circa 270-203 BC. Æ Trias (12.52 gm). Jugate heads of Apollo, laureate, and Artemis wearing stephane; patera behind / PH $\Gamma$ I N $\Omega$ N, tripod; •••• to right. BMC Italy pg.382, 97. Near EF, dark brown patina. (\$1000)





717. Rhegion. Circa 270-203 BC. Æ Tetras(?) (7.19 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left; amphora (engraved over cornucopiae) behind / PHITI N $\Omega$ N, tripod. SNG Morcom 475 (symbol described as kantharos). Near EF, dark green patina. (\$300)



718. Terina. Circa 440-425 BC. AR Nomos (7.93 gm). Head of nymph left, hair rolled / TEPINAI $\Omega$ N, Nike seated left on cippus, holding wreath and sceptre (not caduceus, *pace* Holloway-Jenkins). Holloway-Jenkins 10 (this coin). Toned, good VF. (\$2000)

If you would like to check on your bids, Prices realized will be available the Monday after the sale!







719. **Terina.** Circa 420-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.99 gm). TEPINAI $\Omega$ N, head of nymph left;  $\Pi$  behind / Nike seated left on cippus, holding pomegranate-tipped sceptre;  $\Pi$  to left. Holloway-Jenkins 58 = Jameson 480 (this coin). Toned VF, light porosity around mouth. (\$2500)

Ex R. Jameson Collection.





720. **Terina.** Circa 400-356 BC. AR Nomos (7.57 gm). TEPINAIΩN, head of nymph right, hair in sakkos / TEPINA, Nike seated left on cippus, holding patera, Nike crowns her with wreath. Holloway-Jenkins 83 (same dies); SNG ANS 851. Toned, near VF. (\$500)





721. SICILY, Abakainon. Circa 420-400 BC. AR Litra (0.76 gm). Laureate male head right / ABA KAINI, boar standing right; acorn. SNG Lloyd 777. Toned VF. Rare. (\$300)

### Extremely Rare Silver Litra of Aitna









722. Aitna. Circa 475-460 BC. AR Litra (0.56 gm). Shrimp left / AITN, wheel of four spokes. A. Salinas, *Le Monete della Antiche Città di Sicilia*, no. 475, otherwise unpublished in the major collections. Toned EF. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

Hieron of Syracuse captured Katana in 476 BC, expelling the inhabitants and resettling the city with Syracusan colonists. The city was refounded as Aitna. In 461 BC another upheaval saw the Syracusans driven off in their turn. The disappointed settlers started a new colony a few miles inland, also naming it Aitna. This litra was probably struck at Aitna-Katana, although the new Aitna is a more remote possibility.





723. Akragas. Circa 500-490 BC. AR Didrachm (8.90 gm). AKRA, eagle standing left / Crab. Jenkins, *The Coinage of Gela*, Group IIc; SNG ANS 927 (same dies). Toned VF. (\$500)





724. **Akragas.** Circa 483-475 BC. AR Didrachm (8.73 gm). AK-RA, eagle standing left / Crab. Jenkins, *The Coinage of Gela*, Group IV; SNG ANS 951 (same dies). Nice VF. (\$700)





725. **Akragas.** Circa 470-420 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.50 gm). AKRAC-AΝΤΟΣ, eagle standing left / Crab; barley grain below. SNG Lockett 693 (this coin). Toned EF, obverse scratch and light porosity. (\$1400)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 27 October 1955), lot 577; ex Clarence S. Bement Collection (Ars Classica VI, 28 January 1924), lot 336.





726. **Akragas.** Circa 470-420 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 gm). AKRAC-AMTOΣ, eagle standing left / Crab. SNG ANS 964. Toned, near EF. (\$1500)





727. Akragas. Circa 420-415 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.14 gm). AKRAF-ANTIN-O-N, eagle left perched on belly of dead rabbit lying backwards on rocks / Crab above sea perch, cockle shell left, murex shell right. SNG Lockett 715 (same dies); Basel 257 (same obverse die); Pozzi 390 (same obverse die); Gulbenkian 163 (same obverse die). Near VF. Very rare. (\$3000)





728. Akragas. Circa 413-406 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.15 gm). Nike driving galloping quadriga left; [AKPA $\Gamma$ ANTI/NON] in exergue, grape vine above / Two eagles on dead hare to left; grasshopper behind. Seltman, The Engravers of the Akragantine Decadrachms, 1948 NumChron, pg.4, 11 (same dies); Dewing 563 (same dies); Gulbenkian 169 (same dies). Toned VF, obverse corroded. Very rare. (\$4000)





729. **Akragas.** Circa 406 BC. AV 1 1/2 Litrae (1.31 gm). AKR, eagle perched on pile of rocks, snake clasped in its talons / Crab, dolphin below. Rizzo pl.3,9; Pozzi 386. VF. Rare. (\$2000)

The striking of gold coinage in Sicily was not an everyday occurrence. It was usually tied to a specific event, more often than not reflecting a city in dire straits. Akragas struck these gold 1 1/2 litrae or diobols while facing a Carthaginian invasion. The arms and mercenaries these coins bought failed to turn back the invaders, and Akragas fell into the Carthaginian sphere of influence.





730. Akragas. Siculo-Punic Issue. 213-211 BC. AR Half-Shekel (3.22 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / AKPA $\Gamma$ AN-TIN $\Omega$ N, eagle standing right;  $\Gamma$  right. Burnett, The Enna Hoard, SNR 62, 7 (same dies); SNG Lockett 720 (same dies). Toned EF, very nice. (\$600)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen A.G., Liste 260, 3.





731. Alaisa Archonidea. After 263 BC. Æ 13mm (1.67 gm). Male head left (Dionysos?) / ΑΛΑΙΣΑΣ ΑΡΧ, cuirass; bucranium to left. Calciati I pg.62, 16 variety. VF, dark green patina. Rare; only one specimen recorded by Calciati, that with a cornucopiae in reverse field. (\$250)





732. Enna. Circa 44-36 BC. Æ 28mm (17.37 gm). L. Munatius and M. Cestius, Duovirs. (LMVNATIVS) M CESTIVS, veiled and wreathed head of Ceres left; grain ear in front, torch behind / MVN HENNAE, the Rape of Persephone - Persephone being carried off in the chariot of Hades. Calciati III pg.237, 12; RPC 661. Near VF, green and brown patina, some tooling on the reverse. Rare. (\$250)







733. **Gela.** Circa 490/85-480/475 BC. AR Didrachm (8.52 gm). Naked horseman galloping left, wearing tall helmet and brandishing spear overhead in right hand / CE- $\Lambda$ A, forepart of man-headed bull right. Jenkins 28 (O9/R11); Lightly toned, nice EF. Very attractive. (\$2500)



734. **Gela.** Circa 480/475-475/470 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.31 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right; Nike flying above crowning horses / C-E- $\Lambda$ -A $\Sigma$ , forepart of man-headed bull right. Jenkins 104 (dies O32/R59); SNG ANS 22 (same dies). Toned, near EF. (\$1500)



735. **Gela.** Circa 465-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.00 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right; column with Ionic capital behind, wreath over column, two fish in exergue /  $CEAA\Sigma$ , forepart of man-headed bull right. Jenkins 204 (dies O52/R110); SNG ANS 45 (same obverse die). Toned, good VF. (\$1500)

# Marvelous Tetradrachm of Gela

736. **Gela.** Circa 465-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.76 gm). Charioteer driving quadriga right with Ionic column behind; grain ear in exergue /  $CEAA\Sigma$ , forepart of man-headed bull right. Jenkins 207 (dies O54/R111); Dewing 600. Choice EF. (\$10000)





737. **Gela.** Circa 465-450 BC. AR Litra (0.77 gm). Bridled horse walking right; wreath above / CEAA, forepart of man-headed bull. Jenkins Group III; Wilkinson 149. Near EF. (\$400)





738. **Gela.** Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right; Nike flying above crowning horses, palmette in exergue / [C]E $\Lambda$ A $\Sigma$ , forepart of man-headed bull right. Jenkins 344.3 (dies O66/R134 - this coin). Toned, near EF. (\$1200)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion (1957), lot 77.

### Very Rare Tetradrachm Depicting A Youthful Gelas





739. **Gela.** Circa 425-420 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.91 gm). Nike driving walking quadriga right; olive wreath above,  $\Gamma E \Lambda \Omega ION$  in exergue / Head of the river god Gelas left with a small bull's horn; three fish around. Jenkins 455 (dies O84/R171). Lightly toned, near VF. Very rare. (\$6000)





740. **Gela.** Circa 425-420 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 gm). Nike driving walking quadriga left; olive wreath above / CE $\Lambda$ A $\Sigma$ , forepart of man-headed bull right; bird between legs. Jenkins 459 (dies O86/R174); SNG ANS 85. Lightly toned, near VF. (\$800)





741. **Gela.** Circa 425-420 BC. AR Didrachm (8.41 gm). Mounted horseman galloping right, spearing fallen hoplite /  $\Gamma E \Lambda A \Sigma$ , head of the river god Gelas left with a small bull's horn; all within olive wreath. Jenkins 464.6 (dies O88/R176-this coin). Lightly toned VF. Very rare. (\$1000)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion (April 1958), lot 58.





742. Gela. Circa 415-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.24 gm).  $\Gamma E - \Lambda \Omega I \Omega N$ , Nike driving galloping quadriga right; eagle flying right above /  $\Gamma E \Lambda A \Sigma$  (retrograde), forepart of man-headed bull right; barley grain above. Jenkins 483 (dies O96/R192); SNG ANS 99 (same dies). Lightly toned VF, flat strike. (\$800)

### An Important Tetradrachm of Gela





743. **Gela.** Circa 415-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gm). ΓΕΛΩΙΩΝ, charioteer driving unruly quadriga right; ascending eagle above, grain ear in exergue / ΓΕΛΑΣ, man-headed bull left, a barley plant before him; barley grain in exergue. Jenkins 485 (O97/R194); SNG Copenhagen 279. Good VF, die wear apparent on obverse and reverse. Very rare. (\$10000)

Gela had one brief experience with the new naturalistic art making its mark on the coinage of Sicily. On one sole issue do we find the stiff formalism of archaic style replaced with the exuberance possible with the new form. And what exuberance! The charioteer (Nike?) seems about to lose control of the racing chariot in a tangle of traces and limbs. On the reverse the bull gazes with interest not at a symbolic stalk of grain, but a growing, living barley plant. Gela would not see this style develop to its fullest; in 405 BC the city would be sacked by the Carthaginians, never to recover





744. Gela. Circa 415-405 BC. Æ Tetras (3.33 gm).  $\Gamma$ E $\Lambda$ A $\Sigma$ , bull right, head facing; olive leaf above / Head of river god with floating hair; barley grain left. Calciati III pg.14, 19; Jenkins 508. EF, emerald green patina, slightly smoothed.





745. **Gela.** Circa 406–405 BC. AV 1 1/3 Litrae (1.14 gm) .  $\Gamma$ E $\Lambda$ A $\Sigma$ , forepart of man-headed bull left /  $\Sigma\Omega\Sigma$ I $\Pi$ O $\Lambda$ I $\Sigma$ , head of Sosipolis right, hair confined in ampyx and sphendone. Jenkins 492.5 (dies O103/R199) = Jameson 589 (this coin). Nice VF. (\$2000)

Ex R. Jameson Collection; ex Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection.

Sosipolis appears as a male name in Greek texts, but the figure that appears named as such on Geloan coins is clearly female. She has been variously identified with a water nymph, a Tyche (patron goddess of a city), a Nike (goddess of Victory) and Demeter, and was likely regarded as a multi-faceted goddess combining many attributes, a protectress of the city of Gela. Her first appearance is in the 440's, crowning the bull of Gela with a wreath, signaling victory over the native Sikels by a combined Greek army in which Gela played a significant role. Her second and lastmention is a more somber occasion, being a plea for divine intervention on an emergency coinage struck as Gela and many other Greek cities in the west and south of Sicily fell to Carthaginian invasion at the end of the 5th century BC.





746. Himera. Circa 550/540-515 BC. AR Didrachm (5.58 gm). Cock striding left / Incuse square with wind-mill sail pattern. Kraay 46a (dies O35/R29 - this coin). Toned, good VF. (\$1000)

Ex Hindamian Collection (Vinchon, February 1956), lot 188; ex Feuardent (June 1913), lot 92; ex Hirsch Auktion XXX (1911), lot 352.





747. **Himera.** Circa 515-500 BC. AR Didrachm (5.42 gm). Cock standing left; LV above / Hen standing right in incuse square, VA above. Kraay 155 (dies O91/R87); SNG ANS 147 (same obverse die). Toned, good VF, lightly porous. (\$650)





748. Himera. Circa 472-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.22 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, IMERAI $\Omega$ N in exergue / Nymph standing facing, head left, pouring libation over altar, satyr bathing in fountain with lion's head spout; wheel to upper left. Gutmann/Schwabacher 8 (same dies); SNG ANS 164 (same obverse die); SNG Lloyd 1017 (same dies). Toned VF. (\$1100)





749. Himera. Circa 450-420 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right; Nike flying above crowning charioteer,  $[M\Omega]$ IA TEMI in exergue / Nymph standing facing, head left, pouring libation over altar, satyr bathing in fountain with lion's head spout; barley grain to upper left. Gutmann/Schwabacher 15 (same dies); SNG ANS 165 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1019 (same dies). Lightly toned, good VF, light porosity. (\$1200)





750. Himera. Circa 450-420 BC. AR Didrachm (8.44 gm). ARIMI, nude rider dismounting horse galloping left; crane flying left in exergue / Nymph standing facing, head left, pouring libation over altar; barley grain to upper left, filleted caduceus behind. Gutmann/Schwabacher 2 (same dies); SNG ANS 168 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1020 (same dies). Toned, near VF, light porosity. (\$200)





751. **Himera.** Circa 450-420 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.01 gm). Nude rider, holding conch shell and caduceus, on goat running right / Nike flying left, holding filleted aphlaston and holding up skirt; small VII before. SNG ANS 170; Rizzo pl.21, 19. Toned, near VF. (\$200)





752. **Himera**. After 407 BC. Æ Hemilitron? (3.20 gm). Man-headed bull left / Boar left. Calciati I pg.46, 45; Gabrici pl.X, 45 (uncertain mint). Fine, brown patina. As nice as the specimens illustrated in Calciati and Gabrici. Rare. (\$150)





753. **Kamarina**. Circa 425-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 gm). KAMAP-INA-I-O-N, retrograde below, Athena driving galloping quadriga left; Nike flying above placing open wreath on Athena's head / KAMAPI[NAION], bearded head of Herakles left, wearing lion's skin headdress. Westermark and Jenkins 131.4 (dies O1/R12). Lightly toned, near VF/VF. (\$1000)

### Kamarina Tetradrachm, Plate Coin From Kraay & Hirmer





754. Kamarina. Circa 425-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 gm). Athena driving galloping quadriga left; Nike flying above placing open wreath on Athena's head, heron flying left in exergue / KAMAPINAI[ON] retrograde, bearded head of Herakles left, wearing lion's skin headdress. Westermark and Jenkins 133.4 (dies O2/R3 - this coin); SNG ANS 1203 (same dies); Kraay and Hirmer pl.52, 147 (this coin). Lightly toned, nice VF. Of the finest style of this period at Kamarina and very attractive. (\$4000)

Ex Hess-Leu (April 1957), lot 66.

The magnificent reverse die shows the incipient die break that would eventually progress across the lion's mane into the border at 4 o'clock. At this early stage marks are visible at the border that may be the beginning of the die failure, or possibly something more significant – an artist's signature. Four marks on the border may be resolved as letters, the first two being EV. If we can posit (MH) as the last two possible letters, we could have a signature of the Syracusan engraver Eumenes, not previously identified as having produced a Kamarina die. Unfortunately, this is the only one of the four specimens from this die that has this portion visible, and this intriguing question can only be raised, not fully resolved.





755. **Kamarina**. Circa 425-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.03 gm). KAMAP-INA-I-O-N, retrograde below, Athena driving galloping quadriga right; Nike flying above placing wreath tied with a fillet on Athena's head, two amphorae in exergue dividing legend / Beardless head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress; upper part of bow before. Westermark and Jenkins 153.2 (O11/R20- this coin); SNG ANS 1207 (same reverse die). Toned VF, minor surface marks. (\$1200)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion (April 1957), lot 68.





756. **Kamarina.** Circa 415-405 BC. Obverse die signed by Euainetos. AR Didrachm (8.67 gm). Three-quarter facing bust of the river god Hipparis with horns on forehead; a fish downward on either side of head, border of waves, signature EYAI (not visible on this specimen) on neck / KAM-[A-RI-NA], the nymph Kamarina riding on a swan swimming left; fish swimming below, another in right field. Westermark and Jenkins 162.7 (O4/R3-this coin); Dewing 579 (same dies). Toned VF, porous. Rare. (\$1500)

### Extremely Rare Katana Tetradrachm With Nike Walking Right





757. **Katana**. Circa 460 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.45 gm). River god Amenanos as a man-headed bull kneeling right over ketos swimming right; naked Seilenos leaping right with open arms above / KATANAION, Nike walking right, carrying an open taenia in each hand. Jameson 534 (this coin). Toned, good VF, struck from a very rusted obverse die. Extremely rare, especially with Nike walking right. (\$5000)

Ex R. Jameson Collection; Brüder Egger Auktion (November 1909), lot 124.





758. **Katana.** Circa 450-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.26 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding long kentron in right hand, reins in left / KATANAION, laureate head of Apollo right. Rizzo pl.11, 1. Toned VF, fine style. (\$1200)





759. **Katana.** Circa 450-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.03 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding long kentron in right hand, reins in left / KATANAI-O-N, laureate head of Apollo right. Rizzo pl.10, 2; SNG ANS 1244 (same obverse die). Toned VF. (\$1000)





760. **Katana.** Circa 450-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.79 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding long kentron in right hand, reins in left / KATANAIO-N, laureate head of Apollo right. Rizzo pl.10, 17; Pozzi 412 (same dies). Toned VF. (\$1000)





761. **Katana.** Circa 450-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.38 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding long kentron in right hand, reins in both; Nike flying above crowning horses / KATANAION, laureate head of Apollo right. Rizzo pl.11, 8; SNG ANS 1248 (same dies). Toned VF, obverse surface problems. (\$800)





762. **Katana.** Circa 450-425 BC. AR Litra (0.58 gm). Wreathed head of Seilenos left / KATANAION, winged thunderbolt flanked by round shields. SNG ANS 1266. Near EF, light horn silver on surfaces. (\$800)





763. **Katana.** Circa 425-410 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding reins in both hands; Nike flying above crowning horses, eagle flying right in exergue / KATANAIO[N], laureate head of Apollo right, olive spray with two olives before. Rizzo pl.12, 5; SNG ANS 1254 (same dies); SNG Lockett 729 (this coin). Toned VF, heavy obverse die break. Very rare variety. (\$2500)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 27 October 1955), lot 610; Hirsch Auktion XXXII (1912), lot 34.





764. **Katana.** Circa 425-410 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.29 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding reins in both hands; Nike flying above crowning horses / KATANAION, laureate head of Apollo left; olive spray with one fruit behind. Rizzo pl.12, 6. Toned VF, obverse corrosion, moderate reverse porosity. Very rare variety. (\$1200)





765. **Katana.** Circa 425-410 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.74 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding reins in both hands; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, KATANAI $\Omega$ [N] and dolphin in exergue / KAT[ANA-I] $\Omega$ N, laureate head of Apollo right. Rizzo pl.14, 9; SNG ANS 1261 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 904 (same obverse die); Pozzi 418 (same dies). Toned VF. (\$2400)

Ex Hess-Leu (March 1956), lot 85.

## The Rarest of the Katana Facing Head Tetradrachms







766. **Katana.** Circa 410 BC. Signed obverse die by the engraver Choirion. AR Tetradrachm (16.95 gm). Laureate head of Apollo facing, strung bow and lyre to left and right respectively (lyre partially behind head);  $A\Gamma O\Lambda A - \Omega N$  below bust, engraver's signature [XOIPI $\Omega N$ ] to left / Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left round the meta (turning-post) seen behind, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; Nike flying above crowning charioteer with an open wreath, KATANAI $\Omega N$  and crayfish in exergue, Ionic column (the meta) behind horses. Rizzo pl.14, 13; SNG ANS 1258 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 903 (same dies); BMC Sicily pg.47,34 (this coin); Gulbenkian 193 (same dies). Toned VF, reverse slightly double struck. The rarest of the facing dies from Katana. [See color plate]. (\$12,000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion VII (3-4 December 1948), lot 398; duplicate from the British Museum Collection; ex R. Payne-Knight Collection (donated to the BM in 1824).





767. **Katana**. Circa 405 BC. AR Drachm (4.19 gm). High relief facing head of Seilenos / KATANAI $\Omega$ N, head of Apollo (or young river-god?) left wearing taenia. SNG ANS 1262; SNG Lloyd 909. VF. (\$800)







768. **Katana**. Circa 405-402 BC. AR Drachm (4.03 gm). Signed by Euainetos. KATANAI $\Omega$ N, charioteer driving quadriga right; Nike flying above / AMENANO $\Sigma$ , head of young river-god left wearing taenia; three fish around, signed EYAI to left. Rizzo pl.14, 14 (this coin); SNG ANS 1263 variety. Fine / Good VF, the obverse with fine scratches. (\$1500)

Ex Barone Pennisi di Floristella Collection. By far the more common variety of this scarce type has a crayfish replacing one of the fish, and the artist's signature below the head of Amenanos. This variety is not located in any of the major collections.





769. **Katana**. Circa 1st Century BC. Æ 23mm (12.67 gm). Janiform head of Sarapis; three monograms / KATANAI $\Omega$ N, Demeter standing left, holding grain ear and torch. Calciati III pg.101, 14. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$350)





770. **Katana.** Circa 1st Century BC. Æ 27mm (11.08 gm). Radiate head of Sarapis / KATANAI $\Omega$ N, Isis standing facing, holding sceptre, Harpokrates at feet; three monograms. Calciati III pg.103, 16/3 (this coin). Good VF, flan flaw, dark green patina. The finest specimen illustrated by Calciati.

Ex Virzi Collection, Bank Leu Auktion 6 (8 May 1973), lot 138.





771. **Kentoripiae.** Circa 344-336 BC. Æ Dekonkion (12.38 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / KENTOPIΠΙΝΩN, winged thunderbolt. Calciati III pg.171, 4. Good VF, choice emerald green patina. (\$600)





772. **Kephaloidion**. Circa 550-530 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.62 gm). EK ΚΕΦΑΛΟΔΙΟΥ, young head of Herakles, wearing lionskin / HPAΚΛΕΙΩ–TAN, kneeling bull on basis; monogram above. Jenkins, "The Coinages of Enna, Galaria, Piakos, Imachara, Kephaloidion and Logane", 3b; SNG Lloyd 1000. Good VF, rough surfaces. (\$1000)





773. The Krimissan Alliance. Circa 320 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.92 gm). OMONOIA, laureate female head (Homonoia or Concordia) right / KIMI $\Sigma\Sigma$ , flaming horned altar, garlanded, with branches at sides. Jameson 559 (this coin); Basel 346; discussed by A.J. Evans, "On an Alliance Coin of Western Sicily, with the Altar of the Krimissos", *NumChron* 1896, pg.140-143. Toned, good VF. Very rare. (\$700)

Ex R. Jameson Collection; ex Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection.

Evans posits this coin depicts an altar near the Krimissos river and the alliance (Homonoia) between two or more cities of the region, probably Segesta and Panormos.





774. **Leontini.** Circa 476-468 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.21 gm). Charioteer driving quadriga right, Nike flying above / LEONTINO, head of roaring lion right, four barley grains around. SNG ANS 201 (same dies); Dewing 620. EF. (\$4000)





775. **Leontini.** Circa 476-468 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.33 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning horses /  $\Lambda$ -E-ONTI-NO-N, head of roaring lion right; four barley grains around. SNG ANS 206 (same dies). Toned, good VF. Attractive. (\$1600)





776. **Leontini.** Circa 476-468 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.30 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning horses / AEO-N-TI-N-ON, head of roaring lion right; four barley grains around. Rizzo pl.22, 20; SNG Lockett 791 (same dies). Toned, good VF. Attractive. (\$1300)





777. **Leontini.** Circa 476-468 BC. AR Didrachm (8.31 gm). Nude rider on horseback right / AEONTIN-O-N, roaring lion's head right, four barley grains around. SNG ANS 210 (same reverse die); Rizzo pl.22, 12. Toned, good VF. (\$600)

Ex Glendining's (April 1955), lot 173.

### Leontini Tetradrachm By The "Demaretion Master"



778. **Leontini.** Circa 470-466 BC. After the "Demareteion Master". AR Tetradrachm (17.29 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, lion running right in exergue /  $\Delta$ EONTI-NO-N, laureate head of Apollo right; three laurel leaves around, lion running right at point of bust. SNG ANS 218 (same dies); Dewing 622 (same dies); Rizzo pl.22, 15; Gulbenkian 210 (same dies). Lightly toned, good VF. Very rare. [See color plate].

(\$15,000)

R. Ross Holloway discusses the relationship of the Leontini tetradrachms with the masterworks of the "Demareteion Master" at Syracuse in "Damarete's Lion", ANSMN XI, pp.1-11. He regards them as works of the same hand, while Carmen Arnold-Biucchi in her work on the Randazzo Hoard sees influence from but not the work of the master, with the Leontini piece being a few years later and in a more developed realistic style. Setting aside questions of style, could we see a connection of a more direct type? The lion, symbol of Leontini appears regularly on its coinage, twice on this piece. Its sole appearance on Syracusan coinage is seen by Holloway as a royal symbol, Demarete being of the house of the Emmenids of Leontini. However, there is no explanation for the double lion on the Leontini tetradrachm. If one is the symbol of the city and its rulers, could the other be the mark of an engraver that produced dies for both cities? Perhaps the Demareteion Master was in fact a native of Leontini.



779. **Leontini.** Circa 455-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.38 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left / AEONTINON, head of roaring lion left, surrounded by four barley grains. SNG ANS 236 (same dies, with die break on reverse); Dewing 629. Choice EF, some striking weakness at high points. (\$6000)





780. **Leontini.** Circa 455-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.03 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right /  $\Lambda$ E-ONTI-NO-N, head of roaring lion right; four barley grains around. SNG ANS 219 (same dies); Dewing 624 (same dies). Toned VF. Very nice style. (\$1000)





781. **Leontini.** Circa 455-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.01 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left / AEONT-I-N-ON, head of roaring lion left; four barley grains around. SNG ANS 242 (same obverse die); Rizzo pl.24, 6. Toned, good VF, finely engraved details. (\$1000)





782. **Leontini.** Circa 455-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.04 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / AEONTINON, head of roaring lion right, surrounded by four barley grains. SNG ANS 245 (same reverse die); Dewing 628. Toned VF. (\$750)





783. **Leontini.** Circa 455-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / AE-O-NT-INO-N, head of roaring lion right; four barley grains around. SNG ANS 225 (same dies). Lightly toned, good VF.





784. **Leontini.** Circa 455-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right /  $\Delta$ E-ONT-I-N-O-N, head of roaring lion right; three barley grains around, tripod behind. SNG ANS 232 (same obverse die); Rizzo pl.23, 13. Lightly toned VF. (\$1000)

Ex NAC Sale B (February 1992), lot 1149.





785. **Leontini.** Circa 455-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.22 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right /  $\Delta$ EONTINON, head of roaring lion right, surrounded by three barley grains; tripod behind. SNG ANS 232 (same obverse die). EF. (\$4000)





786. **Leontini.** Circa 455-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.45 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right; ivy branch behind /  $\Lambda$ E-ONTIN-ON, head of roaring lion right; three barley grains around, fish below. SNG ANS 254 (same dies). Lightly toned VF. (\$1000)

Ex NAC Sale B (February 1992), lot 1151



787. Leontini. Circa 455-430 BC. AR Drachm (4.11 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right; ivy branch behind /  $\Lambda$ E-ON, head of roaring lion left; three barley grains around. SNG Lockett 805 (this coin); Rizzo pl.23, 14. Lightly toned, good VF. (\$800)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 27 October 1955), lot 687; ex Hermitage Museum Collection (F. Schlessinger, February 1935), lot 286.



788. **Leontini.** Circa 425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.39 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left /  $\Delta$ EONTINON, head of roaring lion left, surrounded by three barley grains and a leaf. SNG ANS 257 (same dies). EF. (\$2000)





789. **Leontini.** After 214 BC. Æ 22mm (8.22 gm). Facing bust of Demeter, wearing wreath of grain ears; plow to left /  $\Lambda$ EONTI( $\Omega$ N), river-god seated, holding cornucopiae and stalk. Calciati III pg.82, 8/7 (same obverse die). Good VF, dark green patina. Nicer than any of the eight specimens illustrated by Calciati. (\$600)





790. **Zankle-Messana.** Circa 520-500 BC. AR Drachm (5.63 gm). DAN-KLE, leaping dolphin within sickle-shaped harbor / Nine part incuse square with scallop shell in center. Cf. SNG ANS 300; Boston 285. EF. Rare variety with scallop shell oriented vertically. (\$2000)

The Chalkidian colony of Zankle acquired its name from its sickle-shaped harbor. Zankle found itself betrayed by a group of Samian refugees in 493 BC, who had been invited to settle nearby after Samos fell to the Persians. They chose instead to seize the undefended city itself. It became Messana around 489 BC, when Anaxilas of Rhegion suppressed the Samian rulers and re-named the city after his homeland of Messene.





791. **Zancle-Messana**. Circa 520-500 BC. AR Drachm (5.61 gm). DANK, leaping dolphin within sickle-shaped harbor / Nine part incuse square with scallop shell in center. SNG ANS 297. Toned VF, choice flan. (\$1000)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion (March 1956), lot 116.





792. **Zankle-Messana**. Circa 520-500 BC. AR Drachm (5.50 gm). DANK, leaping dolphin within sickle-shaped harbor / Nine part incuse square with scallop shell in center. SNG ANS 297; Rizzo pl.25, 3. Toned VF. (\$600)

### Very Rare Messana Tetradrachm





793. Messana. Circa 488/487-481 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.95 gm). Facing lion's scalp / ME-S-S-E/IIO/II, head of a bull left. Caltabiano 1.1 (dies D1/R1) = Jameson 644 (this coin). Toned, good VF. Very Rare. (\$3500)

Ex R. Jameson Collection; ex Sambon-Canessa (June 1906), lot 185.





794. **Messana.** Circa 480-478 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.05 gm). Charioteer driving walking biga right; bay leaf in exergue / MESSE-NI-O-N, hare springing right. Caltabiano 28.1 (dies D11/R14 - this coin). VF. (\$700)

Struck originally to mark the victory of Anaxilas' mule team in the Olympics of 480 BC, this type was continued after the expulsion of the tyrant's sons in 461 BC to become the traditional type for Messana until at least the end of the 5th century BC, although at some point the victorious charioteer is transformed into a female, the eponymous nymph Messana.





795. **Messana**. Circa 480-478 BC. AR Didrachm (8.33 gm). Charioteer driving walking biga right / MESSE-NI-O-N, hare springing right. Caltabiano 39.1 (dies D11/R14 - this coin). Good VF, heavy hoard patina. (\$600)







796. **Messana.** Circa 460-456 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.31 gm). Charioteer driving walking biga right; bay leaf with fruit in exergue, Nike flying above crowning horses / ME28EN-I-O-N, hare springing right; olive spray below. Caltabiano 307.2 (dies D139/R131 - this coin); SNG ANS 328 (same dies). Toned, good VF, fine style. [See color plate]. (\$1400)

Ex Glendining's (November 1953), lot 43; ex A. Sambon Sale (Paris, March 1923), lot 293; ex Sambon-Canessa Sale (December 1907), lot 209.





797. **Messana.** Circa 450-446 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.30 gm). Charioteer driving walking biga right; bay leaf with fruit in exergue, Nike flying above crowning horses / MESS-AVIIOV, hare springing right; olive spray below. Caltabiano 356.4 (dies D159/R148 - this coin). Lightly toned, good VF, a few small spots of hoard patina. (\$1400)





798. **Messana.** Circa 433-429 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.96 gm). Charioteer driving walking biga right; bay leaf with fruit in exergue, Nike flying above crowning horses / ME $\Sigma\Sigma$ A-N-ION, hare springing right; P above. Caltabiano 437.1 (dies D185/R176 - this coin). Toned VF. (\$500)





799. **Messana.** Circa 425-421 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 gm). The nymph Messana driving walking biga right; bay leaf with fruit in exergue /  $ME\Sigma$ - $\Sigma$ -AN-I-O-N, hare springing right; fly below. Caltabiano 480.4 (dies D196/R191 - this coin); SNG ANS 376 (same dies). Toned VF. (\$500)





800. **Messana.** Circa 425-421 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 gm). The nymph Messana driving walking biga right; dolphins in exergue, Nike flying above crowning horses / ME $\Sigma$ - $\Sigma$ -A-N-IO-N, hare springing right; dolphin below. Caltabiano 496.1 (dies D202/R204 - this coin); SNG ANS 360 (same obverse die). Toned, good VF. (\$800)

Ex Busso Peus Auktion 250 (March 1954), lot 144; ex Adolf Hess Auktion (April 1939), lot 262.

# Very Rare Signed Messana Tetradrachm





801. **Messana.** Signed obverse die! Circa 412-408 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 gm). The nymph Messana driving walking biga left; dolphin in exergue, Nike flying above with wreath and caduceus; signature  $\Sigma$ IMIN on exergual line (barely visible) / [M]-E- $\Sigma\Sigma$ -ANI- $\Omega$ N, hare springing left; eagle perched on small rock attacking serpent below. Caltabiano 628.2 (dies D224/R252 - this coin); SNG ANS 381 (same obverse die); Jameson 653 (same dies). Toned, good VF, fine style. Very rare. (\$2000)

Ex Maison Platt Sale (May 1921), lot 38.

Wonderfully executed dies, signed by an otherwise unknown die engraver, Simin... Signing one's name on the exergual line was also practiced by another engraver with a very similar name, Kimon.







802. **Messana.** Circa 412-408 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 gm). The nymph Messana driving walking biga left; dolphins in exergue, Nike flying above crowning charioteer / ME $\Sigma\Sigma$ A-V-I-O-V, hare springing left; head of Pan below. Caltabiano 606.3 (dies D217/R238 - this coin); SNG ANS 368 (same reverse die). Toned, good VF, fine style. Very rare. (\$2200)





803. **Morgantina**. Circa 340 BC. Æ 27mm (17.92 gm). MOP $\Gamma$ ANTIN $\Omega$ N, helmeted head of Athena; owl behind / Lion tearing at stag's head;  $\Gamma$  above, coiled serpent above. Calciati III pg.244, 2. Good VF, green and brown patina. (\$1000)





804. **Motya.** Circa 425-415 BC. AR Didrachm (8.35 gm). MO-T[YAION], nude rider dismounting horse which is galloping to right / Female head right, four dolphins around. Jenkins, *SNR* 50, 13 (dies O7/R4); Rizzo pl.65, 7. Toned VF, porous, flan a little ragged. (\$400)





805. **Motya.** Circa 415/410-405 BC. AR Didrachm (8.42 gm). MOTYAION, female head right, hair drawn up over head into a korymbos; crayfish behind / Dog standing right; grain ear above. Jenkins, *SNR* 50, 20 (dies O10/R12); Rizzo pl.65, 5; Jameson 664 (same dies). Toned VF. (\$500)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion (April 1962), lot 76.

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806. **Motya.** Circa 405-397 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.46 gm). Eagle standing right; Punic legend *mtv'* above / Crab. Jenkins, *SNR* 50, 38 (dies O1/R1 - this coin listed as Private collection Y). Toned VF. Rare. (\$1000)





807. **Motya.** Circa 405-397 BC. AR Didrachm (7.29 gm). Facing head of Arethusa with flowing hair; six dolphins around / Crab with fish above; Punic legend *mtv* below. Jenkins, *SNR* 50, 50 (dies O3/R1 - this coin); Weber 1453. Toned VF, porous. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

Ex Edward Gans Mail Bid Sale 165 (April 1960), lot 143.





808. **Mytistratos**. Circa 344-336 BC. Æ Hemilitron (29.05 gm). Head of Hephaistos wearing pileos / YM and six pellets within wreath. Calciati III pg.293, 1. VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$1200)

All the hemilitra of this rare city appear to be overstruck on bronze drachms of Syracuse.

### Very Rare Archaic Naxos Tetradrachm





809. Naxos. Circa 550-530 BC. AR Drachm (5.27 gm). Archaic wreathed head of Dionysos left / MOIXAM, grape cluster and vine. Cahn 4. Good VF, rough surfaces. Very rare early issue. (\$7500)

Naxos was another Chalkidian colony, and the earliest Greek settlement planted on the island of Sicily, founded around 734 BC. Its coinage is both the earliest of the island and paradoxically one the most developed of the entire early Greek series. At a time most city-states struck coins with a blank or rudimentary patterned reverse punch, the Naxians emblazoned both sides of their drachms with fine archaic portraits of Dionysos and his attribute, the grape vine.





810. Naxos. Circa 450-440 BC. AR Drachm (4.16 gm). Laureate head of Dionysos right / NAXION, Seilenos squatting left, holding kantharos in right hand. Cahn 58 (dies V42/R49); SNG Lloyd 1153 (same dies). Toned Fine. Rare. (\$500)

### Notable Naxos Tetradrachm





811. Naxos, Circa 425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.80 gm). Head of Dionysos right, wearing headband with ivy wreath / NAEION, naked Seilenos squatting right, head left, holding kantharos in right hand and thrysos in left; vine behind. Cahn 103 (dies V66/R85); SNG Lockett 843 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 493 (same dies). Toned EF, a slightly flat strike at forehead of Dionysos. Rare. (\$14,000)

Ex Ariadne Galleries/Galerie Des Monnaies of Geneva, Ltd. Auction (New York, 9 December 1981), lot 38.

Naxos continued to exhibit a precociousness in its coinage after its initial headstart in the mid-6th century. It was at the forefront of each later development of the Sicilian style, and in turn struck masterpieces of archaic and classical numismatic art. The Dionysos of the tetradrachms of 460 BC with its otherworldly faint "archaic smile" becomes totally human on this tetradrachm of 425. His companion satyr, unsteady on his feet, regards his wine cup with the puffy-faced complacency of a confirmed toper. The humanness of the divine world is the hallmark of this great age of Greek art.





812. Naxos. Circa 410-402 BC. AR Didrachm (7.79 gm). NAEJON, laureate head of Apollo left, laurel leaf with berry behind / Seilenos squatting right, head left, holding kantharos in right hand; herm and branch right, ivy vine left. Cahn 107.6 (dies V70/R89 - this coin); Jameson 682 (this coin). Toned, good VF, moderate obverse roughness, reverse not as bad. Very rare. (\$1200)

Ex Walter Niggeler Collection (Bank Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 3-4 December 1965), lot 128; ex R. Jameson Collection; ex Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection.





813. **Naxos.** Circa 410-402 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.09 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left / NA $\Xi$ I $\Omega$ N, Seilenos squatting left, holding kantharos in right hand, bunch of grapes in left. Cahn 126 (dies V77/R103). Toned VF. Very rare. (\$1400)

Ex Sternberg Auktion XI (November 1981), lot 55 (realised 3200 swfr).





814. **Panormos.** Circa 415/410-405 BC. AR Didrachm (8.33 gm). [II]– ANO–PMO $\Sigma$ , dog standing right / Female head right, hair drawn up over head into a korymbos; crayfish behind. Jenkins *SNR* 50, 5 (dies O3/R5); Jameson 688 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1163. Toned VF. (\$700)





815. **Panormos.** Circa 410-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.72 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning horses / ITANORMITIKON retrograde, laureate head of Apollo right. Jenkins SNR 50, 6 (dies O2/R6); Rizzo pl.64, 24. Good VF, old scratches on reverse, worn reverse die. (\$500)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion 28 (May 1965), lot 75.

The Panormos tetradrachms of this time period were all copied from other Sicilian tetradrachms (some so faithfully that even signatures were copied). This particular example is a copy of a Katana tetradrachm, cf. Dewing 581.



816. **Panormos.** Circa 405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, Punic legend *sys* in exergue / Female head right wearing triple pendant earring, hair in ampyx and sphendone decorated with two stars; four dolphins around. Jenkins, *SNR* 50, 14 (dies O3/R13-this coin). Toned, near EF. Very rare. (\$1400)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion (April 1960), lot 103.

Like the previous lot, this coin is also copied from another Sicilian tetradrachm, this time a Syracusan tetradrachm by the artist Eukleidas, cf. Tudeer 57.



817. **Panormos.** Circa 276 BC. AV Hemiobol or Twenty-fourth Stater (0.34 gm). Laureate head of Apollo with long flowing hair / Lyre, PA monogram right. SNG ANS 577. Near EF. Very rare. (\$800)

This small gold hemiobol, struck on the Attic standard, was probably a donative issue struck after the capture of Panormos by Pyrrhos of Epeiros. The hemiobol and com-

panion tritartemoria both carry the same ethnic monogram and have in the past been attributed to Tauromenion (see Head, Historia Numorum, pg.188), as this monogram is also found on their coinage.





818. **Piakos**. Circa 425-420 BC. Æ Hemilitron (3.58 gm). ∏•I•A•K•I•N•, youthful head of river god left / Hound attacking stag; acorn and oak leaf. Calciati III pg.197, 1. VF, heavy dark brown patina. Rare. (\$500)





819. **Piakos and Adranon**. Circa 4th Century BC. AR Litra (0.64 gm). IIIAKINON, head of nymph /  $A\Delta PANO\Sigma$ , butting bull; fish in exergue. Jenkins, AIIN 20, pl.VII, 3. Good VF. Very rare, possibly the third specimen known. (\$1000)





820. **Segesta.** Circa 480-400 BC. AR Didrachm (7.72 gm). Hound standing right sniffing the ground /  $\Sigma$ AFE $\Sigma$ TAII–B retrograde, diademed head of the nymph Segesta right, within beaded border. SNG ANS 615 (same reverse die); Rizzo pl.61, 2. Toned Fine, minor sufrace marks. (\$300)

Ex Émile Bourgey (1959), lot 139.





821. Segesta. Circa 480-400 BC. AR Didrachm (8.42 gm). Hound standing right / EΣΤΑΙ[B], head of the nymph Segesta left, wearing loop earring and necklace. SNG ANS—; SNG Copenhagen—; Dewing—; Rizzo—. An apparently unpublished variety. Toned VF. (\$500)





822. **Segesta**. Circa 430-409 BC. AR Didrachm (8.55 gm). Hound standing right sniffing the ground, three stalks of barley behind;  $\Sigma E \Gamma E \Sigma T A I I B$  in exergue /  $E \Sigma \Gamma E \Sigma T A - \Sigma$ , head of the nymph Segesta right. Rizzo pl.72, 6; SNG Lloyd 1182 (same dies). Toned, near EF. (\$1000)

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823. Segesta. Circa 400-398 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.73 gm). Aigeste(?) in galloping quadriga right, holding three grain ears in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning her, [S]EAECTA=[IA] in exergue / Aegestes as a youthful hunter standing right with left foot resting on rock, chlamys draped across left arm, holding two javelins in left hand, strap across shoulder; hound at feet, herm before. SNG Lockett 855 (this coin); SNG Lloyd 1199; Leo Mildenberg, "Kimon in the Manner of Segesta", in *Proceedings of the 8th International Congress of Numismatics*, 23 (same dies). Toned, good VF. Very rare. (\$3500)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 27 October 1955), lot 740; ex Helbing Auktion (March 1928), lot 94; ex Friedrich Imhoof-Blumer Collection.

Although Mildenberg identifies the figures on this coin as the siblings, they more likely are their parents, the Trojan Segesta and Krimisos, a local river god. Segesta would reflect the Asian ancestry of the Segestans, who probably came from the region of Aeolis, and Krimisos standing by the boundary herm is a visual representation of the border between Segesta and Selinos, a source of frequent conflict for the two cities.





824. Selinos. Circa 530-500 BC. AR Didrachm (8.97 gm). Feathery selinon leaf / Divided incuse square; diagonal line across one corner. Arnold-Biucchi et al., "A Greek Archaic Silver Hoard from Selinus", ANSMN 33, 20; SNG ANS 676 (same dies). Good VF. (\$800)





825. Selinos. Circa 530-500 BC. AR Didrachm (8.73 gm). Spiky selinon leaf / Divided incuse square; diagonal line across one corner. Arnold-Biucchi et al., "A Greek Archaic Silver Hoard from Selinus", ANSMN 33, 43; SNG ANS 669 variety. EF/good VF. (\$750)





826. **Selinos**. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Didrachm (8.69 gm). Selinon leaf / Incuse square with selinon leaf, linear and pelleted border. SNG Lloyd 1210. Toned, good VF. (\$500)





827. **Selinos**. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Didrachm (8.10 gm). Selinon leaf / Incuse square with selinon leaf,  $\Sigma$ -E- $\Lambda$ -I in each corner. SNG Copenhagen 594; SNG Lockett 859 (this coin); BMC Sicily pg.139, 15. Toned, good VF. (\$400)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 27 October 1955), lot 745; ex Pozzi Collection (Ars Classica I, 14 March 1921), lot 538.







828. Selinos. Circa 466-435 BC. AR Hexas (0.23 gm). Selinon leaf /  $\Sigma$ E, two pellets. Unpublished in the major collections. Good VF. (\$250)

### **Exceptional Selinos Tetradrachm**





829. **Selinos**. Circa 460-409 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.31 gm). Artemis driving quadriga right, Apollo beside her drawing bow; barley grain in exergue / SEAINONTION, nude figure of river-god Selinos standing left, holding phiale over altar and branch, rooster on altar, bull on basis and selinon leaf to right. SNG ANS 697 (same dies). Near EF. (\$5000)





830. **Selinos**. Circa 460-409 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.21 gm). Artemis driving quadriga right, Apollo beside her drawing bow; barley grain in exergue / SEAINONTION, nude figure of river-god Selinos standing left, holding phiale over altar and branch, rooster on altar, bull on basis and selinon leaf to right. SNG ANS 698. EF, worn obverse die, areas of corrosion. (\$5000)





831. Selinos. Circa 450-415 BC. AR Litra (0.68 gm). Nymph seated left, holding serpent, selinon leaf above /  $\Sigma$ EAINOE $\Sigma$ , man-headed bull right; fish in exergue. SNG ANS 711. Toned VF, slightly rough surfaces.

(\$500)





832. **Selinos**. Circa 420-410 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.92 gm). Three-quarter facing head of Herakles, slightly left, wearing lion's skin headdress / Charioteer in galloping quadriga left; ΣΕΛΙΝΟΝΤΙΟΝ in exergue, selinon leaf above. SNG ANS 713; SNG Lloyd 1268. VF, minor surface marks.

(\$400)





833. **Selinos.** Circa 420-410 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.69 gm). Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / Charioteer in galloping quadriga left; [\(\Sigma\)]EAINONTION in exergue, selinon leaf above. Pozzi 546; BMC Sicily pg.143, 47. Toned VF, surfaces a little rough, flan irregular. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Myers/Adams Auction 6 (December 1973), lot 56.





834. Selinos. Circa 410 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.38 gm). Apollo holding reins and Artemis holding her wind-tossed veil, riding in galloping quadriga right; wreath above  $\Sigma$ EAINONTION and wheat ear in exergue / [ $\Sigma$ EAINONTJION, the river-god Selinos standing left, holding branch over left arm and phiale in right hand; wreathed altar before, statue of a bull standing left on a platform behind, selinon leaf above bull, fish in exergue. Schwabacher Q14/S33. Lightly toned EF, flatly struck. (\$1800)

### An Elusive Early Syracusan Tetradrachm







835. **Syracuse.** Circa 500-485 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.43 gm). ΣVRA, charioteer driving walking quadriga right, both hands holding reins / Female head left in incuse circle, in the center of a swastika formed by the quartering of an incuse square. Boehringer 27 (dies V19/R14); Dewing 688 (same dies). Toned, near EF, perfectly centered and very attractive. [See color plate]. (\$6000)





836. Syracuse. Circa 485-484 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 gm).  $\Sigma$ VRA in exergue, charioteer driving walking quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins with left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer /  $\Sigma$ VRAQO- $\Sigma$ ION retrograde before face, head of Arethusa right surrounded by four dolphins swimming clock-wise. Boehringer 34 (dies V25/R18); SNG ANS 6 (same dies) Toned, good VF/VF. [See color plate]. (\$3500)





840. **Syracuse.** Circa 480 BC. AR Didrachm (8.58 gm). Nude horseman riding right, second horse behind /  $\Sigma$ VRA-KO $\Sigma$ -ION, diademed head of Arethusa right, surrounded by three dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 98 (dies V46/R66); SNG ANS 26 (same dies). Toned VF.

(\$500)

Ex Barone Pennisi di Floristella Collection.





837. Syracuse. Circa 484-483 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins with left; Nike walking on reins crowning horses /  $\Sigma$ V-RAQ-O $\Sigma$ I-ON, diademed head of Arethusa right within linear circle, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clock-wise. Boehringer 46 (dies V27/R30); SNG ANS 10 (same dies); Jameson 738 (this coin). Toned VF. (\$1600)

Ex R. Jameson Collection; ex Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection; from the Villabate Hoard, 1894 Numismatic Chronicle, pg. 202, no. 3, pl. VI, 4 (this coin).





838. **Syracuse**. Circa 482 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.93 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins with left; Nike flying above crowning horses / ΣVR-AK-ΟΣΙ-ΟΝ, diademed head of Arethusa left, surrounded by four dolphins swimming counter-clockwise. Boehringer 58 (dies V31/R26); SNG ANS 14 (same dies); Dewing 694 (same dies). Toned, good VF, light surface roughness. (\$1600)





839. **Syracuse.** Circa 482-480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins with left, Nike flying above crowning horses /  $\Sigma$ VRA-KO $\Sigma$ -IO-N, diademed head of Arethusa right, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 84 (dies V41/R54 - obverse of this coin plated in Boehringer). Toned, good VF, minor surface roughness. (\$900)

Ex Ars Classica V (June 1923), lot 1027.

### Choice Syracusan Tetradrachm From The Lockett Collection









841. **Syracuse.** Circa 480-475 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.41 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins with left; Nike flying above crowning horses / ΣVRAKO-ΣΙΟΝ, diademed head of Arethusa right, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 218 (dies V96/R148 - this coin); SNG ANS 74 (same dies); SNG Lockett 894 (this coin). Toned EF, choice surfaces. (\$4500)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 28 October 1955), lot 795; ex Ars Classica XV (July 1930), lot 329.

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### A Demareteion Syracusan Tetradrachm



842. Syracuse. Circa 475-470 BC. By the "Demareteion Master". AR Tetradrachm (17.03 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in left hand, reins with both; Nike flying above crowning horses, lion running right in exergue / $\Sigma$ V-RAK-O $\Sigma$ -IO-N, laureate head of Arethusa right within linear circle, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 379 (dies V194/R268). Toned, good VF, a few spots of original hoard patina. (\$7500)

With the appearance of the "Demareteion Master", Syracusan and Greek numismatic art reached a watershed. The rigid linearity of the archaic is influenced by new concepts of the representation of natural movement and the bodily presence of the human form. Horses are becoming living creatures, not statues. While Arethusa still gazes outward with an archaic profile eye, the softening of the lines of her hair and cheek portend the naturalistic and extremely varied portraits that will follow, culminating in the signed masterpieces that would appear in the last two decades of the century. The coins do not commemorate Demarete, wife of Gelon, but instead were most likely struck by Hieron I as donatives to troops in his employ.



843. **Syracuse.** Circa 478-472 BC. AR Drachm (4.09 gm). Nude horseman riding right / ΣVRAKΟΣΙΟΝ, diademed head of Arethusa right. Boehringer 281 (dies V130/R194). Toned, good VF, porous. (\$250)

### An Impressive Tetradrachm of Syracuse



845. Syracuse. Circa 466-460 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding reins with both hands; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, ketos (sea monster) in exergue / \$\times\$VRAKO-\$\times\$ION, diademed head of Arethusa right, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 440 (dies V233/R316); SNG ANS 134. EF, fully centered with light porosity. Fine style from the transitional period between the archaic and the full classical Arethusa head. (\$7500)





846. Syracuse. Circa 466-460 BC. AR Litra (0.78 gm). ΣΥЯА, head of Arethusa / Octopus. SNG ANS 137. Good VF. (\$350)



847. Syracuse. Circa 460-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.06 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding reins with both hands; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, ketos (sea monster) in exergue / \(\Sigmu VRAKO-\Sigmu ION\), diademed head of Arethusa right, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 483 (dies V257/R346); SNG ANS 151. Lustrous EF on a full flan. (\$10,000)

# A Superb Syracusan Tetradrachm







Syracuse. Circa 466-460 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.43 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding reins with both hands; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, ketos (sea monster) in exergue / ΣVRΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, diademed head of Arethusa right, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 410 (dies V212/R289). Superb EF on a substantial flan. Fine style from the transitional period between the archaic and the full classical Arethusa head. [See color plate]. (\$15,000)





848. Syracuse. Circa 460-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.00 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding reins with both hands; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, ketos (sea monster) in exergue /  $\Sigma$ VRAKO- $\Sigma$ ION, diademed head of Arethusa right, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 489 (dies V258/R351); SNG ANS 156 (same dies); Dewing 793 (same dies). Near EF, a few light scratches on face, small patch of original hoard patina on obverse. (\$1200)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion (March 1956), lot 160.



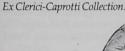


849. **Syracuse.** Circa 460-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.29 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning horses, ketos (sea monster) in exergue / SVRAKOSION, diademed head of Arethusa right, hair rolled and tucked under diadem with a few hairs escaping around ear, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 509 (dies V268/R362); SNG ANS 162 (same dies); Dewing 796 (same dies). Toned, near EF. (\$800)





850. **Syracuse.** Circa 460-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.06 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in left hand, reins in right; Nike flying above crowning horses, ketos (sea monster) in exergue /  $\Sigma$ VRAKOSIO-N, diademed head of Arethusa right, hair rolled and tucked under diadem with a few hairs escaping around ear, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 512 (dies V269/R364); SNG ANS 164 (same dies). Toned, near EF, nice centering. (\$900)







851. **Syracuse.** Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.26 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning horses, ketos (sea monster) in exergue / \(\Sigmu VRAKOSION\), diademed head of Arethusa right, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 536 (dies V274/R374). EF, scrape on obverse. (\$7500)





852. Syracuse. Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.06 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in left hand, reins in right; Nike flying above crowning horses, ketos in exergue /  $\Sigma$ V-RAKO $\Sigma$ -I-O-N, diademed head of Arethusa right, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 564 (dies V285/R379). Toned VF, surfaces lightly porous. (\$500)





853. **Syracuse.** Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.46 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in left hand, reins in right; Nike flying above crowning horses, ketos in exergue / ΣVRΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, diademed head of Arethusa right, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 571 (dies V287/R391); SNG ANS 184. EF, scratch on obverse. (\$2000)





854. **Syracuse**. Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in left hand, reins in right; Nike flying above crowning horses, ketos in exergue / ΣVRΑΚΟΣΙ-ΟΝ, diademed head of Arethusa right, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 574 (dies V287/R394); SNG Lockett 943 (this coin). Toned, good VF, very light surface roughness. (\$600)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 28 October 1955), lot 842; cited in Lockett catalogue as ex Wotoch Collection.





855. **Syracuse.** Circa 450-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.06 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in left hand, reins in right; Nike flying above crowning horses, ketos in exergue /  $\Sigma$ VRAKO $\Sigma$ I-ON, diademed head of Arethusa right, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 579 (dies V289/R385); SNG ANS 186. EF, small area of porosity on reverse. (\$1000)





856. **Syracuse.** Circa 440-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.37 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, ketos in exergue /  $\Sigma$ VPAKO $\Sigma$ ION, head of Arethusa right, hair drawn up over head into a korymbos, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 598 (dies V295/R405); SNG ANS 196 (same dies); Dewing 815 (same dies). Toned, good VF. (\$1000)

### Attractive Syracusan Tetradrachm





857. **Syracuse.** Circa 440-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.27 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, ketos in exergue / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, head of Arethusa right, hair drawn up over head into a korymbos, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 604 (dies V296/R410); SNG ANS 196. Choice EF, light porosity. [See color plate].





858. Syracuse. Circa 440-430 BC. AR Didrachm (8.70 gm). Nude rider on horseback galloping left /  $\Sigma$ VPAKO $\Sigma$ ION, head of Arethusa right, hair drawn up over head, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 606 (dies V297/R412); Jameson 776 (this coin). Toned VF, well centered. Very attractive and very rare. (\$2500)

Ex R. Jameson Collection; ex Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection.





859. **Syracuse.** Circa 430-420 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.34 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning horses / ΣVRΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, head of Arethusa right, hair bound in taenia, surrounded by four dolphins swimming. Boehringer 633 (dies V321/R434). EF. (\$3000)





860. **Syracuse.** Circa 430-420 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; Nike flying above crowning horses / ΣVRΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, head of Arethusa right, hair tied with ribbon over head, surrounded by four dolphins swimming. Boehringer 666 (dies V337/R455); SNG ANS 218. Toned VF.

(\$600)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion XIII (June 1954), lot 1045; ex Feuardent (June 1906), lot 532.





861. **Syracuse.** Circa 420 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.49 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer / ΣVRΑΚΟΣΙ-ΟΝ, head of Arethusa right, hair enveloped in sakkos drawn together at top and decorated with a meander pattern above chevrons, surrounded by four dolphins swimming. Boehringer 710 (dies V347/R486); Dewing 834 (same dies). Near EF.

(\$900)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion (March 1956), lot 175.





862. **Syracuse.** Circa 420-415 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.93 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in left hand, reins in right; Nike flying above crowning horses, grasshopper in exergue / ΣVRΑΚΟΣΙ-ΟΝ, head of Arethusa right, hair bound at back of head within open weave sakkos, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 726 (dies V358/R494); SNG ANS 246 (same dies); Dewing 837 (same dies). Toned VF, on a broad flan. Rare. (\$2000)





863. **Syracuse.** Circa 420-415 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.38 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in left hand, reins in both hands; Nike flying above crowning charioteer / ΣVRAK-[ΟΣΙ]-ΟΝ, head of Arethusa right, hair bound at back of head within sakkos with ends tied around brow and twice around top of head, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer — (dies V355/R—). Lightly toned, near EF, unpublished reverse die. (\$700)





864. **Syracuse.** Circa 425-410 BC. Æ 14mm (2.12 gm). Head of nymph facing slightly left, hair swirling around her / Octopus. Calciati II pg.59, 29; Favorito 8. Near EF, green and brown patina. (\$800)





865. **Syracuse.** Circa 415-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, two dolphins in exergue /  $\Sigma$ VRA-KOSIO-N, head of Arethusa left wearing ampyx decorated with pellets and chevrons, surrounded by four dolphins swimming. Tudeer 5 (dies V2/R3); Jameson 1915 (this coin). Toned, near EF, large flan. (\$3000)

Ex R. Jameson Collection.







866. **Syracuse.** Circa 415-405 BC. Reverse die signed by Eumenes. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, stork standing below horses, two dolphins in exergue /  $\Sigma$ VRAKO $\Sigma$ ION, head of Arethusa left, surrounded by four dolphins swimming; signature EVMHNOV below bust. Tudeer 18 (dies V7/R12); Jameson 789 (same dies). Toned VF, small banker's mark on wheel of chariot. Very attractive.

(\$1200)

In the last two decades of the 5th century BC Syracuse was the focus of an unparalleled experiment in Greek numismatics. Its economy was fueled by the vast amount of currency required to pay the mercenaries by which the city's hegemony expanded, and the high denomination silver coins struck at this time became canvases for the most brilliant engravers of antiquity. These artists were held in obvious high regard in their own day, and allowed to place their names prominently on products of their workshops. Thus we can follow the developing skills of Eumenes, Sosion, Euainetos, Euth(ymos), Phrygillos and Kimon as they vied to outdo each other in the magnificence of their vision.

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867. **Syracuse.** Circa 415-405 BC. Dies signed by Euainetos. AR Tetradrachm (17.23 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, wheel in exergue, exergual line signed EVAINETO / [EVRAKO]EION, head of Arethusa left, surrounded by four dolphins swimming; signature EV below bust. Tudeer 36 (dies V12/R19); SNG ANS 265 (same dies); SNG Lockett 964 (this coin). Toned, good VF. Rare. (\$1500)

 $Ex\,R.C.$  Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 28 October 1955), lot 865; exArs Classica V (18 June 1923), lot 1078.





868. **Syracuse.** Circa 415-405 BC. Obverse die signed by Euainetos. AR Tetradrachm (16.92 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above carrying panel inscribed [EVAIN/ETO] in two lines, two dolphins in exergue /  $\Sigma$ VRAKO $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, head of Arethusa left, wearing sphendone decorated with stars, surrounded by four dolphins swimming. Tudeer 42 (dies V14/R24). Toned VF. (\$1600)

Ex Glendining's (November 1958), lot 257.







869. **Syracuse.** Circa 415-405 BC. Obverse die signed by Euth(ymos?), reverse die signed by Eumenes. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 gm). Nike driving galloping quadriga right, holding reins in both hands; Nike flying above, Skylla in exergue holding trident over shoulder, dolphin behind, fish before, signature EY $\Theta$  / [ $\Sigma$ VRAKO $\Sigma$ ION], head of Arethusa left, wearing sphendone decorated with stars, surrounded by four dolphins swimming; signature EVME-NO-Y below. Tudeer 48 (dies V15/R26); SNG ANS 275 (same dies). Toned VF. Rare. (\$1000)





870. **Syracuse.** Circa 410-407 BC. Obverse die signed by Phrygillos, reverse die signed by Euarchidas. AR Tetradrachm (17.24 gm).  $\Sigma$ VRAKO- $\Sigma$ ION, head of Arethusa left, wearing ampyx and sphendone, surrounded by four dolphins swimming; ampyx signed  $\Phi$ [PY] / Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, signature [EY]APXI $\Delta$ A below forelegs of horses, grain ear in exergue. Tudeer 54 (dies V18/R33); SNG ANS 279 (same dies). Toned, good VF. Rare. (\$1500)





871. **Syracuse.** Circa 410-407 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.24 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, horses trampling broken wheel, grain ear in exergue /  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, head of Arethusa left, wearing ampyx and sphendone decorated with stars, surrounded by four dolphins swimming. Tudeer 72 (dies V25/R50). Lightly toned VF. Rare. (\$1200)





872. **Syracuse.** Circa 410-407 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron and reins in left hand, right hand raised; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, grain ear in exergue /  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ [I $\Omega$ N], head of Arethusa right, wearing ampyx and sphendone decorated with stars, surrounded by four dolphins swimming. Tudeer 76 (dies V27/R52); SNG ANS 285 (same dies). Toned, nice VF. Rare. (\$1500)







873. **Syracuse.** Circa 410-405 BC. Reverse die signed by Eumenes. AR Drachm (4.05 gm).  $\Delta$ EY-K-A- $\Delta$ TI-I $\Sigma$ , Leukaspis as a warrior walking right holding shield and sword /  $\Delta$ Y-P-A-K-O $\Sigma$ ION, head of Arethusa right, four dolphins around swimming clockwise; signature EYMENOY below bust. SNG ANS 304 (same dies); Jameson 798 (this coin). Toned VF, light obverse scratch. Rare. (\$500)

Ex R. Jameson Collection; ex Brüder Egger Auktion (November 1909), lot 235.





874. Syracuse. Circa 410-405 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.02 gm). ΣΥΡΑΚΟ–ΣΙΟΝ, head of Arethusa left, dolphin before and behind / Quadriga galloping right, Nike flying above crowning charioteer; E between two dolphins in exergue. SNG ANS 305; SNG Lloyd 1377. Toned VF, old scuff on face. Rare. (\$500)

Ex H.H. Kricheldorf Auktion IV (7 October 1957), lot 85.





875. **Syracuse.** Circa 415-405 BC. Æ Hemilitron (4.65 gm). Signed by Euainetos. Head of nymph left, with hair in sphendone decorated with star; EY behind / Eight-rayed star in quadripartite incuse square. Calciati II pg.40, 16 Ds96; Favorito 74d. Good VF, dark green patina. A rare example of a signed Syracusan bronze. (\$350)

#### Two Rare Syracusan Gold Double Dekadrachms



876. **Syracuse.** Circa 405-400 BC. AV 100 Litrae - Double Dekadrachm (5.81 gm). From the workshop of Euainetos. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, head of Arethusa left, with hair in sphendone decorated with stars; pellet in front, X/A behind / Naked young Herakles strangling the Nemean lion. Bérend 26; SNG ANS 331 (same dies). EF, minor edge bump. (\$10,000)

Two artists, signing "A" and "K" worked concurrently with Euainetos at Syracuse. This obverse die is known in an earlier die state (Bérend 23) with "A"'s signature only. After some period of use the die was re-cut by "K", who added his signature to it.





877. Syracuse. Circa 405-400 BC. AV 100 Litrae - Double Dekadrachm (5.79 gm). ΣΥΡΑ[ΚΟΣΙΩΝ], head of Arethusa left, hair in ampyx and sphendone; globule before and behind / Naked young Herakles strangling the Nemean lion. Bérend 11; SNG ANS 329 (same dies). Nice EF. (\$8500)

#### Rare Syracusan Gold Tetradrachm







878. **Syracuse.** Circa 405 BC. AV 20 Litrae - Tetradrachm (1.16 gm). ΣΥΡΑ, head of a young Herakles left wearing lion's skin headdress; linear border / Quadripartite incuse square; small female head in deeper incuse circle. Rizzo pl.48, 9; SNG Lloyd 1416. EF, light obverse scuff. Rare. (\$1600)



879. Syracuse. Circa 406 BC. AV 10 Litrae - Didrachm (0.67 gm). ΣΥΡΑ retrograde, head of Athena left wearing crested Attic helmet; linear border / Aegis with gorgoneion in center. SNG ANS 316; Rizzo pl.48, 6; Jameson 817 (this coin). EF, light obverse scuff. Rare. (\$1600)

Ex R. Jameson Collection; ex Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection.

#### A Dekadrachm By Kimon





880. Syracuse. Circa 405-400 BC. Dies by Kimon. AR Dekadrachm (43.24 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer; below heavy exergual line, a military harness, shield, greaves, cuirass and Attic helmet all connected by a horizontal spear, A $\Theta$ AA below /  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, head of Arethusa left wearing single pendant earring and necklace, hair restrained at back of head in a open weave sakkos, all surrounded by four dolphins swimming. Jongkees, "The Kimonian Decadrachms", 8i (this coin); Pozzi 611. Toned EF, moderate obverse die rust, heavy reverse die cracks.

(\$12,000)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion (2 April 1958), lot 94; ex J. Pierpont Morgan Collection (catalogue published by Wayte Raymond, 1953), pg.22, no. 161; ex Martinetti & Nervegna (A. Sambon, Rome, 18 November 1907), lot 769.

#### A Dekadrachm From The Workshop of Euainetos





881. Syracuse. Circa 405-400 BC. Unsigned dies in the style of Euainetos. AR Dekadrachm (43.58 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer; below heavy exergual line, a military harness, shield, greaves, cuirass and Attic helmet all connected by a horizontal spear / [ $\Sigma$ YPAKOZIN], wreathed head of Persephone-Kore left wearing triple pendant earing and necklace, surrounded by four dolphins swimming; small eightrayed star almost hidden in hair behind neck. Gallatin obv. RXXIII / rev. KIII. Lightly toned EF, moderate obverse die rust, flan flaw on reverse.

#### A Dekadrachm From The Workshop of Euainetos





882. Syracuse. Circa 405-400 BC. Unsigned dies in the style of Euainetos. AR Dekadrachm (43.25 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer; below heavy exergual line, a military harness, shield, greaves, cuirass and Attic helmet all connected by a horizontal spear /  $\Sigma$ YPA-[K- $O-\Sigma-I\Omega N]$ , wreathed head of Persephone-Kore left wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, surrounded by four dolphins swimming; small griffin head below chin, another behind neck. Gallatin obv. RXX / rev. HI (obverse of this coin used to illustrate the die on plate XII); Rizzo pl.53, 15 and pl.56, 2 (this coin). Toned EF. Rare. (\$8000)

Ex Barone Pennisi di Floristella Collection, no. 678.

#### The Classic Facing Head Tetradrachm By Kimon



883. Syracuse. Circa 405 BC. Obverse die signed by Kimon. AR Tetradrachm (16.86 gm). Three-quarter facing bust of Arethusa, slightly left, hair flowing loosely, dolphins swimming among loose hairs left and right; APEOODA above beaded border; [KIMΩN] on ampyx, small  $\Sigma\Omega$  hidden in hairs left / [ $\Sigma$ YPAK-ODIΩN], Arethusa driving galloping quadriga left, holding reins in both hands; Nike walking above and crowning Arethusa, fallen meta (turning-post) below horses hooves, grain ear in exergue,  $\Sigma$ T? below grain ear. Tudeer 81 (dies V29/R54); Boehringer, "Rekonstruktion des Schatzfundes von Ognina 1923," in SNR 57 (1978), pl.37, 298 (this coin); SNG ANS 288 (same dies); Dewing 846 (same dies). Toned EF/near EF, light obverse corrosion, fairly heavy reverse corrosion. Overstruck with traces of the undertype visible on the reverse. Very rare! (\$10,000)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion (2 April 1958), lot 90; from the Ognina Hoard. Considered by most to be Kimon's finest work and the finest representation of the facing head on any coin. Truly a masterpiece! Despite intensive scrutiny by generations of numismatists, the small letters  $\Sigma\Omega$  hidden in the hair on the left had gone unnoticed (or at least unmentioned) until 1993. Herbert Cahn, in his article "Arethusa Soteira" published in Essays to Carson and Jenkins, identifies these letters for the first time and suggests their meaning to be  $\Sigma\Omega$ TEIPA, "deliverer". This specimen also shows what appears to be two letters below the grain ear, slightly to the right. The letters,  $\Sigma$ T or perhaps AT, have never before been mentioned, and published examples do not show this area clear enough for identification. Plate II, 54 in Jongkees, "The Kimonian Decadrachms," does show something but the plate is not very clear and Jongkees makes no mention of it.



884. **Syracuse.** Circa 405-395 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.21 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both hands; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, dolphin swimming left in exergue /  $\Sigma Y$ -PA-K-O- $\Sigma I$ - $\Omega$ -N, head of Arethusa left, wearing sakkos from which hair flows upwards and backwards in flame-like locks (but meant to depict her beneath the water), surrounded by four dolphins swimming. Tudeer 101 (dies V34/R70). Toned, near EF. Very nice. [See color plate]. (\$2400)



885. **Syracuse.** Circa 405 BC. AR Drachm (4.08 gm). ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, three-quarter facing bust of Athena, slightly left, wearing triple-crested helmet; four dolphins swimming around / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣ[ΙΟΝ], Leukaspis attacking right holding lance and shield; altar behind to the left, ram lying on back before, [ΛΕ]ΥΚΑΣ[ΠΙΣ] in exergue. SNG ANS 310 (same dies); Jameson 810. Toned, good VF. Rare. (\$1500)



886. Syracuse. Circa 405 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.06 gm). Head of Athena facing slightly left, wearing crested helmet, four dolphins around;  $[\Sigma]$  left, Y right / Quadriga galloping left, Nike flying above crowning charioteer; two dolphins in exergue. SNG ANS 312. Toned, near EF. (\$1200)



887. Syracuse. Circa 405-395 BC. AR Hemilitra (0.35 gm). Head of Arethusa left /  $\Sigma$ YPA, wheel of four spokes with two dolphins. SNG ANS 302 (same dies). Good VF, dark hoard patina. (\$700)





888. **Syracuse.** Circa 395 BC. Æ Drachm (35.84 gm). ΣΥΡΑ, head of Athena left, wearing laureate Corinthian helmet / Two dolphins with octopus. Calciati II pg.111, 62; Favorito 14. Near EF, brown and green patina.





889. Syracuse. Time of Timoleon. Circa 344-317 BC. AV 30 Litrae (2.11 gm). ZEY $\Sigma$  EAEY, laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios left /  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$  I $\Omega$ N, Pegasos flying left; A and ... SNG ANS 493 (same dies). Near VF.







890. Syracuse. Time of Timoleon. Circa 344-317 BC. AV 30 Litrae (2.13 gm).  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios right; thunderbolt behind / Pegasos flying right;  $\Sigma$  $\Omega$  below. Garaffo, "Zeus Eleutherios-Zeus Olympios," in Annali 1977, pl.1, 9 (same dies); Grose, The McClean Collection, 2782. Near EF. Rare. (\$1800)

Ex Apostolo Zeno Collection (Dorotheum, Vienna, 5-6 June 1956), lot 3060.





891. **Syracuse. Time of Timoleon.** Circa 344-317 BC. AR Stater (8.62 gm). Pegasos flying left /  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, helmeted head of Athena right; AI behind. Pegasi II, pg.610, 7/5 (this coin); SNG ANS 508. Toned EF, attractive golden toning around devices, well centered. (\$600)





892. **Syracuse. Timoleon.** 344-336 BC. Æ 28mm (Dilitron?) (20.23 gm). ZEYΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ, laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios left / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, prancing horse left. Calciati II pg.185, 80; Favorito 17 (Dion). Good VF, dark green patina, some smoothing. (\$600)





893. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AV Dekadrachm (4.23 gm). Circa 317-310 BC. Laureate head of Apollo left / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, charioteer driving biga right; triskeles oriented clockwise below. SNG Lockett 1001. Good VF. (\$1300)



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894. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. EL 100 Litrae (6.86 gm). Circa 310-306 BC. **SYPAKOSI** $\Omega$ N, laureate head of Apollo left, torch behind /  $\Sigma\Omega$ TEIPA, diademed head of Artemis right, quiver over shoulder; torch behind. Jenkins, "Electrum Coinage at Syracuse," in *Essays to Robinson*, Group D, pl.15, 7 (same dies). Good VF, minor surface marks, reverse double struck. Very rare. (\$4000)

Ex Credit Suisse Auktion 2 (April 1984), lot 109.





895. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. EL 50 Litrae (3.69 gm). Circa 310-306 BC. Laureate head of Apollo left /  $\Sigma Y[PAK]-O\Sigma I\Omega N$ , tripod. Jenkins Group A (dies a/a). VF. (\$700)





896. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. EL 50 Litrae (3.55 gm). Circa 310-306 BC. Laureate head of Apollo left; Corinthian helmet behind /  $\Sigma$ YPAK $-O\Sigma I\Omega N$ , tripod. Jenkins Group B (dies O14/?); SNG ANS 629. Near EF. (\$1000)





897. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. EL 50 Litrae (3.61 gm). Circa 310-306 BC. Laureate head of Apollo left; eight-rayed star behind / [ $\Sigma$ YPAK]-O $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, tripod;  $\Gamma$  within legs. Jenkins Group C (dies O30/R47); cf. SNG ANS 630 (same reverse die). Near EF, fine style. (\$1000)





898. Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. EL 25 Litrae (1.86 gm). Circa 310-306 BC. Laureate head of Apollo left /  $\Sigma$ YPAK $-O\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, kithara. Jenkins Group A (dies g/h); SNG ANS 618 (same dies). Good VF. (\$600)





899. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.90 gm). Circa 310-305 BC. Wreathed head of Artemis-Arethusa left, three dolphins around, NI below neck / Charioteer driving quadriga left; triskeles above, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ and AI monogram in exergue. SNG ANS 633. Toned, good VE. (\$1200)





900. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 gm). Circa 310-305 BC. Wreathed head of Artemis-Arethusa left, three dolphins around, NI below neck / Charioteer driving quadriga left; triskeles above, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ and AI monogram in exergue. SNG ANS 633. Good VF. (\$1200)





901. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.83 gm). Circa 310-305 BC. Wreathed head of Artemis-Arethusa left, three dolphins around, NK below neck / Charioteer driving quadriga left; triskeles above,  $\Sigma YPAKO\Sigma I\Omega N$  and AI monogram in exergue. SNG ANS 637; SNG Sweden 550. EF. (\$1500)





902. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AV Double Dekadrachm (5.64 gm). Circa 304-297 BC. Helmeted head of Athena, griffin on helmet /  $A\Gamma A\Theta OKAEO\Sigma$  BA $\Sigma IAEO\Sigma$ , winged thunderbolt, monogram below. Cf. Jenkins pl.15, C; SNG ANS 703; CNG XXVI (1993), lot 37. Good VF, light scuff marks. (\$2700)

A short-lived coinage known from six obverse and seven reverse dies with numerous interlinkings, which suggests a specific occasion for its striking. Two alternatives proposed are the assumption of the royal title by Agathokles in 304 BC or the marriage of his daughter to Pyrrhos of Epeiros in 297. The thunderbolt type is an Epirote symbol, and the weight is equivalent to an Attic gold oktadrachm.





903. Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.97 gm). Circa 305-295 BC. KOPA $\Sigma$ , wreathed head of Kore right, wearing earring and necklace / A $\Gamma$ AOOK $\Lambda$ EO $\Sigma$ , Nike erecting trophy; monogram to left, triskeles right. SNG ANS 664. Near EF, fine early style. (\$1400)

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904. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 gm). Circa 305-295 BC. KOPA $\Sigma$ , wreathed head of Kore right, wearing earring and necklace / Nike standing right erecting trophy; triskeles to lower left, AFA $\Theta$ OK $\Lambda$ EIO $\Sigma$  behind. SNG Fitzwilliam 1346; Dewing 948. Attractively toned, near EF. Fine style. (\$1200)



905. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Stater (6.68 gm). Circa 304-289 BC. Helmeted head of Athena left / Pegasos flying left, triskeles below. Pegasi II, pg.614, 17/1 (this coin?); SNG ANS 682. Toned EF, well centered. (\$600)



906. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Stater (6.82 gm). Circa 304-289 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right; trident behind / Pegasos flying left, eight-rayed star above. Pegasi II, pg.617, 26 (this coin); SNG Lockett 2219 (this coin); SNG Lloyd 1516. Toned EF, well centered. (\$600)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 27 May 1959), lot 1846; ex Pozzi Collection (Ars Classica I, 14 March 1921), lot 1735.



907. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. Æ 17mm (3.34 gm). Head of Persephone left, hair rolled; astragalos behind / Bull left, head lowered; monogram above. Calciati II pg.239, 110 Ds11Rl38; Favorito 44. Good VF, glossy dark green patina. Calciati records only one specimen with the astragalos symbol. (\$300)





908. Syracuse. The Fourth Democracy. Circa 289-287 BC. AR 15 Litrae or Attic Tridrachm (12.46 gm). Head of Kore-Persephone left wearing earring and necklace; bucranium behind / Quadriga galloping left, driven by Nike holding long kentron, eight-rayed star above;  $\Sigma YPAKO\Sigma I\Omega N$  in exergue. BMC Sicily pg.201, 439. Toned EF, reverse corrosion. Very rare. (\$2500)



909. **Syracuse. Hiketas.** Circa 287-278 BC. AV 60 Litrae - Dekadrachm (4.30 gm). Issued for the Carthaginian campaign of 279/278 BC. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ-ΩN, head of Persephone left wearing earring, necklace and wreath of grain; bee behind / Nike in galloping biga right; fibula above, EΠΙ ΙΚΕΤΑ in exergue. BMC Sicily pg.200, 430. EF, light toning, slight double striking. Rare (\$2600)



910. **Syracuse. Hiketas.** Circa 287-278 BC. AV 60 Litrae - Dekadrachm (4.24 gm). Issued for the Carthaginian campaign of 279/278 BC. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙ-ΩΝ, head of Persephone left wearing earring, necklace and wreath of grain; poppy behind, ΘΕ below bust / Nike in galloping biga right; fibula above, Θ below horses, ΕΠΙ ΙΚΕΤΑ in exergue. SNG Fitzwilliam 1362; BMC Sicily, pg.201, 431. VF, minor surface marks, struck from worn dies. Rare.

(\$1300)



911. **Syracuse. Pyrrhos of Epeiros.** 278-276 BC. AV 60 Litrae - Dekadrachm (4.29 gm). Head of Persephone left with flowing hair, wearing earring, necklace and wreath of grain; lit torch behind / Nike driving galloping biga right,  $\Sigma PAKO\Sigma I\Omega N$  in exergue. De Luynes 1352. EF, small scuff on chariot. Very rare. (\$2500)





912. **Syracuse. Pyrrhos of Epeiros.** 278-276 BC. AR Octobol (5.61 gm). Head of Persephone left with flowing hair, wearing earring, necklace and wreath of grain; lit torch and A behind /  $\Gamma$ YPPOY BA $\Sigma$ IAE $\Omega\Sigma$ , Athena standing left with spear and shield. De Luynes 1901. Toned VF, old bump before face. (\$800)



913. Syracuse. Hieron II. 274-216 BC. AV 60 Litrae - Dekadrachm (4.30 gm). Struck circa 216 BC. Head of Persephone left with flowing hair, wearing earring, necklace and wreath of grain; palm tied with fillet behind / Galloping biga right with charioteer holding goad; IEP $\Omega$ NO $\Sigma$  below. Weber 1700 (same dies); Gulbenkian 349 (same dies). EF, struck from a rusted obverse die.



914. **Syracuse. Hieron II.** 274-216 BC. AV 60 Litrae - Dekadrachm (4.25 gm). Struck circa 216 BC. Head of Persephone left with flowing hair, wearing earring, necklace and wreath of grain; wreath behind / Galloping biga left with charioteer holding goad; E and IEP $\Omega$ NO $\Sigma$  below. SNG München 1343 variety (E below name). Good VF, reverse scuff. (\$1600)

#### Very Rare Silver 32 Litrae of Hieron II





915. **Syracuse. Hieron II.** Circa 275-215 BC. AR 32 Litrae (27.73 gm). Diademed head of Hieron left; grain ear behind /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda EO\Sigma$  above, IEP- $\Omega NO\Sigma$  in exergue, quadriga galloping right, driven by Nike holding long kentron; E below horses. Giesecke pl.24, 70/76. Toned, near EF, lightly porous. Very rare. (\$4500)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion (2 April 1958), lot 108.





916. Syracuse, Hieron II. Circa 274-216 BC. AR Octobol (5.38 gm). Head of Athena left wearing crested Athenian helmet decorated with a serpent; amphora behind /  $IEP\Omega NO\Sigma$ , Pegasos flying right; B below. SNG ANS 868 variety; Jameson 874. EF. (\$700)





917. **Syracuse.** Philistis, wife of Hieron II. 274-216 BC. AR 16 Litrae (13.33 gm). Circa 216-215 BC. Diademed and veiled bust of Philistis left; star behind / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, Nike in walking quadriga right; K before horses. Burnett, "The Enna Hoard", SNR 62, 40 variety (same obverse die); SNG ANS 881(same dies). EF. (\$1500)





918. **Syracuse.** Philistis, wife of Hieron II. 274-216 BC. AR 16 Litrae (13.56 gm). Circa 216-215 BC. Diademed and veiled bust of Philistis left; grain ear behind / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, Nike in galloping quadriga right; crescent above, KIΣ before, grain ear below. Burnett, "The Enna Hoard", SNR 62, 44; SNG ANS 882. Toned EF, minor edge nicks. (\$1500)

Ex J. Pierpont Morgan Collection (catalogue published by Wayte Raymond, 1953), no.156.





919. **Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II.** 274-216 BC. AR 16 Litrae (13.51 gm). Circa 216-215 BC. Diademed and veiled bust of Philistis left; grain ear behind /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda I\Sigma\Sigma A\Sigma \Phi I\Lambda I\Sigma I\Delta O\Sigma$ , Nike in galloping quadriga right; crescent above, KI $\Sigma$  before, grain ear below. Burnett, "The Enna Hoard", SNR 62, 44; SNG ANS 882. EF. (\$1500)





920. **Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II.** 274-216 BC. AR 16 Litrae (13.47 gm). Circa 216-215 BC. Diademed and veiled bust of Philistis left; torch behind /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda I\Sigma\Sigma A[\Sigma]$   $\Phi I\Lambda I\Sigma\Sigma I\Delta O\Sigma$ , Nike in galloping quadriga right; E below horse's hooves. Burnett, "The Enna Hoard", SNR 62, 47 (same obverse die); SNG ANS 884. EF. (\$1500)





921. Syracuse. Philistis, wife of Hieron II. 275-215 BC. AR 5 Litrae (4.36 gm). Circa 216-215 BC. Diademed and veiled bust of Philistis left; wreath behind /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda I\Sigma\Sigma A\Sigma$  above,  $\Phi I\Lambda I\Sigma TI\Delta O\Sigma$  in exergue, Nike in walking biga right;  $\Phi$  before. SNG ANS 890 (same reverse die). Toned, near EF. (\$700)

Ex Count Alessandro Magnaguti Collection, lot 449.

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922. **Syracuse. Gelon, son of Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AR 8 Litrae (7.05 gm). Circa 216-215 BC. Diademed head of Gelon left; eagle standing behind /  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ IOI above,  $\Gamma$ E $\Lambda$  $\Omega$ NO $\Sigma$  in exergue, Nike in walking biga right; A below. SNG Oxford 2114 (same dies). Toned, near EF, fine style. (\$1200)



923. Syracuse. Gelon, son of Hieron II. 275-215 BC. AR 8 Litrae (6.95 gm). Circa 216-215 BC. Diademed head of Gelon left;  $\Phi$  below bust, club behind /  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ IOI above,  $\Gamma$ EA $\Omega$ NO $\Sigma$  below, Nike in galloping biga right; A before, E below. SNG ANS—; BMC Sicily—; SNG Lockett—; SNG Lloyd-. An apparently unpublished combination of symbols and letters! EF, minor surface marks. (\$500)



924. **Syracuse. Gelon, son of Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AR 4 Litrae (3.37 gm). Circa 216-215 BC. Diademed head of Gelon left /  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ IOI left,  $\Gamma$ EA $\Omega$ NO $\Sigma$  right, eagle standing right on thunderbolt; BA left K right. SNG ANS 900; Burnett, "The Enna Hoard," *SNR* 62, 57. Lightly toned, near EF. (\$500)



925. **Syracuse. Hieronymos.** 215-214 BC. AR 10 Litrae (8.49 gm). Diademed head of Hieronymos left / BA $\Sigma$ IAEO $\Sigma$  IEP $\Omega$ NYMOY, winged thunderbolt; MI. Holloway 14 (dies O6/R12). EF. (\$1000)



926. **Syracuse. Hieronymos.** 215-214 BC. AR 10 Litrae (7.74 gm). Diademed head of Hieronymos left; X behind / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ ΙΕΡΩΝΥΜΟΥ, winged thunderbolt; KI above. Holloway 43 (O21/R35); Burnett, "The Enna Hoard", SNR 62, 65 (same dies). EF. (\$700)

#### Very Rare Silver 16 Litrae of The Syracusan Democracy





927. The Syracusan Democracy. 214-212 BC. AR 16 Litrae (12.97 gm). Laureate head of Zeus left; A $\Gamma$  monogram below / Nike standing in quadriga right, urging horses on;  $\Sigma\Omega$  above,  $\Sigma\Upsilon$ PAKO $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N in exergue. Burnett, "The Enna Hoard," SNR 62, 71 (same dies); Jameson 890 (this coin). Toned, near EF, light surface roughness, small flan crack. Very rare. (\$4500)

Ex R. Jameson Collection.





928. The Syracusan Democracy. 214-212 BC. AR 12 Litrae (10.14 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Athenian helmet; snake representing an aegis at the front of neck /  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, Artemis standing left, drawing bow, hound at feet;  $\Delta$ I $\Phi$ I before. Burnett, "The Enna Hoard, SNR 62," D34 variety. EF. (\$800)







929. **The Syracusan Democracy.** Signed reverse die. 214-212 BC. AR 8 Litrae (6.87 gm). Head of Kore left wearing earring, necklace and wreath of grain; owl standing behind / Nike driving galloping quadriga right; ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ below double exergual line, monogram above, AI below horses, signature ΛΥ on exergual line. Burnett, "The Enna Hoard, *SNR* 62," D52 (same dies); Jameson 894. Near EF. Very rare. (\$3000)

The two small letters on the exergual line,  $\Lambda Y$ , are the signature of the artist  $\Lambda Y$ - $CI\Delta$ . His full signature can be found on another die of this same type, cf. Basel 541.





930. **The Syracusan Democracy**. 214-212 BC. AR 8 Litrae (6.80 gm). Head of Kore left wearing earring, necklace and wreath of grain; bee behind / Nike driving walking quadriga left; ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ in exergue, AR monogram before, ΣΥ API above. Burnett, "The Enna Hoard, *SNR* 62," D51; Jameson 895. VF, obverse slightly off-center. Very rare. (\$1800)





931. The Syracusan Democracy. 214-212 BC. AR 8 Litrae (6.80 gm). Head of Athena left wearing Athenian helmet; snake representing an aegis at the front of neck, A $\Gamma$  monogram behind /  $\Sigma$ PAKO $\Sigma$ [ $\Omega$ N], winged thunderbolt;  $\Sigma$ D below. Burnett, "The Enna Hoard,"  $\Sigma$ NR 62, 82 (same dies). Toned EF. (\$800)





932. The Syracusan Democracy. 214-212 BC. AR 6 Litrae (4.55 gm). Head of Herakles left wearing lion's skin headdress /  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N in exergue, Nike in galloping biga right; XAP below horses. Burnett, "The Enna Hoard," SNR 62, D47. Toned, good VF. (\$600)

Ex H.H. Kricheldorf Auktion (1963), lot 44.





933. The Syracusan Democracy. 214-212 BC. AR 4 Litrae (3.35 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left /  $\Sigma$ YPAKO $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, Nike advancing left, holding palm and trophy; XAP behind. Burnett, "The Enna Hoard," SNR 62, 108 (this coin). VF, obverse graffiti (MACK), small flan split, overstruck on a Gelon/Eagle 4 litrae piece. (\$500)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion 31 (December 1966), lot 167.





934. Thermae Himerenses. Circa 405-350 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.01 gm). Charioteer driving quadriga left, Nike flying above; horned altar in exergue / Head of nymph left, hair in sakkos, three dolphins around. Jenkins, SNR 50, 1 (dies O1/R—). Good VF, flan flaw on reverse. (\$1300)





935. The Sikeliotes. Struck in Morgantina. Circa 214-213 BC. AR 8 Litrae (6.78 gm). Wreathed and veiled head of Persephone left; wreath behind / Nike driving galloping quadriga right; H $\Sigma$  monogram above,  $\Sigma$ IKEAI $\Omega$ TAN in exergue. SNG ANS 1168; Sjöqvist, "Numismatic Notes from Morgantina: 1.The  $\Sigma$ IKEAI $\Omega$ TAN Coinage," *ANSMN* 9, pg.55, 2; SNG Lloyd 1578. Toned, near EF, not fully struck in the centers. Very rare. (\$1300)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 52 (June 1975), lot 101 (realised 9,000 swfr); ex Bank Leu AG Auktion 7 (May 1973), lot 95 (realised 9,500 swfr); ex Hess-Leu (March 1956), lot 225; ex Ars Classica XVII (October 1934), lot 297.





936. The Sikeliotes. Struck in Morgantina. Circa 214-213 BC. AR 4 Litrae (3.56 gm). Wreathed and veiled head of Persephone left; poppy behind / \(\Sigma YKEAI\Omega TAN\), Nike driving quadriga left; MT monogram. Burnett 112. Choice EF. (\$1000)

The very rare Sikeliotan coinage was struck at Morgantina at a point when it seemed that a native revolt, supported by the Carthaginians, would succeed in driving the Romans from the island. The revolt failed, Morgantina was sacked, and only a scattering of the coinage would survive. All the known 8 litrae come from one obverse die and three reverse dies; on this piece the obverse die shows re-cutting along the neckline below the necklace.





937. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 410-395 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.29 gm). "Camp of the Carthaginians". Forepart of bridled horse right, grain ear before, Nike flying above holding wreath and caduceus over horse's head; Punic legend "QRTHDST" below / Palm tree with two date clusters; Punic legend "MHNT," at base of tree. Jenkins, SNR 53, 5 (dies O3/R5). Toned, good VF. (\$2000)





938. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 410-395 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.61 gm). "Camp of the Carthaginians". Forepart of bridled horse right, grain ear before, Nike flying above holding wreath and caduceus over horse's head; Punic legend "QRTHDST" below / Palm tree with two date clusters; Punic legend "MHNT," at base of tree. Jenkins, SNR 53, 13 (dies O3/R13 - this coin). Toned, good VF, reverse graffiti. (\$1400)





939. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 410-395 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.95 gm). "Camp of the Carthaginians". Horse galloping right, Nike flying above placing a wreath on horse's head / Palm tree with two date clusters. Jenkins, *SNR* 53, 46Y (dies O12/R41 - this coin). Toned, good VF. (\$2000)





940. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 gm). "Ras Melkart." Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, Nike flying above crowning charioteer; Punic letters "RSMLQRT" in exergue / Head of Arethusa right wearing earring with five pendants and necklace, hair bound in ampyx and sphendone decorated with three stars; three dolphins around. Jenkins, *SNR* 50, 20 (dies O9/R10 - this coin); SNG Lockett 738 (this coin). Toned EF. (\$3000)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 27 October 1955), lot 619; ex Ars Classica IV (17-19 June 1922), lot 232.





941. **Siculo-Punic**. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.68 gm). "Ras Melkart." Charioteer driving galloping quadriga right, Nike flying above crowning charioteer; Punic letters "RSMLQRT" in exergue / Head of Arethusa right wearing single pendant earring and necklace; two dolphins around. Jenkins, *SNR* 50, 21 (dies O10/R12); Jameson 600 (this coin). Toned EF. (\$1400)

Ex R. Jameson Collection; ex Brüder Egger Auktion (December 1906), lot 87.





942. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.68 gm). "Ras Melkart." Charioteer driving galloping quadriga right, Nike flying above crowning charioteer; Punic letters "RSMLQRT" (incomplete) in exergue / Wreathed head of Persephone left wearing triple pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins around. Jenkins, *SNR* 50, 64 (dies O21/R49). Toned, near EF. (\$600)





943. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 350-320/315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.27 gm). Wreathed head of Persephone left wearing triple pendant earring and necklace; Punic "M" behind / Horse prancing left before palm tree. Jenkins, *SNR* 56, 65 (dies O18/R59 - this coin). Toned VF. (\$900)

Ex Ciani Sale (May 1955), lot 198; ex Clarence Bement Collection (Ars Classica VI, January 1924), lot 582; ex Theodore Prowe Collection (Brüder Egger, November 1904), lot 1789.





944. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 350-320/315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.96 gm). Wreathed head of Persephone right, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace; two dolphins before / Horse standing right before palm tree. Jenkins, *SNR* 56, 112 (dies O38/R102 - this coin). Toned, near EF. (\$800)

#### Superb Siculo-Punic Tetradrachm







945. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 340-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 gm). Wreathed head of Persephone / Horse in front of palm tree. Jenkins, *SNR* 56, 131 (dies O44/R118). Superb EF, as struck. Of the finest style. (\$8500)

Ex MünzAuktion Tkalec AG (26 March 1991), lot 50 (realised 11,000 swfr).





946. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 350-320/315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.03 gm). Wreathed head of Persephone right, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins around / Horse prancing right before palm tree; double exergual line. Jenkins, *SNR* 56, 131 (dies O44/R118 - this coin). Toned EF. [See color plate]. (\$2600)





947. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 320-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 gm). Wreathed head of Persephone left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins around / Horsehead left; palm tree behind; Punic letters 'MMHNT' below. Jenkins, *SNR* 56, 170 (dies O50/R151 - this coin). Toned EF. (\$1200)





948. **Siculo-Punic.** Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.39 gm). "People of the Camp." Head of Herakles right wearing lion's skin / Horsehead left; palm tree behind, grain ear before; Punic letters 'MHMHNT' below. Jenkins, SNR 57, 292 (dies O93/R240). Toned EF. (\$800)





949. **Siculo-Punic**. Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.77 gm). "Quaestors." Head of Herakles right wearing lion's skin / Horsehead left; palm tree behind, club before, Punic letters 'MHSBM' below. Jenkins, *SNR* 57, 325 (dies O106/R266). Lightly toned EF, flat strike at right edge. (\$500)





950. **Siculo-Punic**. Circa 264 BC. AR 5 Shekels (36.55 gm). Head of Tanit left wearing single pendant earring and wreath of grain ears / Pegasos flying right; Punic legend "B'RST" below. Jenkins, *SNR* 57 445 (dies O4/R14-this coin); SNG Copenhagen 180. Toned, good VF, light surface marks and scratches. Rare. (\$5000)





951. **Siculo-Punic**. Circa 3rd Century BC. AR Drachm (5.29 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse trotting right, head facing. Müller 113; cf. SNG Copenhagen 994. Good VF. (\$300)





952. **Siculo-Punic. Carthaginian Occupation.** Circa 213-210 BC. AR Didrachm (Shekel) (6.64 gm). Male head left / Elephant walking right; Punic "A" in exergue. SNG Copenhagen 382; Robinson 8a. Near EF, areas of weak strike (\$1200)

Initially attributed to a Spanish mint by Robinson, the discovery of examples in the Enna hoard and other Sicilian hoards (Burnett, SNR 62, pg.11) makes it more likely that this coin was struck in Carthage for use in the Sicilian campaign of 213-210 BC. Whether the obverse head is to represent the god Melkart or a member of Hannibal's family is still debated.





953. **Siculo-Punic. Carthaginian Occupation.** Circa 213-210 BC. AR Half Shekel (3.08 gm). Laureate head of Melkart left / Elephant walking right; Punic "A" below. Burnett 116; SNG Copenhagen 383. Toned, near EF, flat strike in centers. (\$500)





954. **Siculo-Punic.** 213-211 BC. AR Half Shekel (4.60 gm). Attributed to Akragas. Male head right wearing wreath of grain ears; small pellet before and behind / Horse prancing right, Punic letter H below; all in a wreath. Burnett, The Enna Hoard, *SNR* 62, 140 (same dies). EF. (\$500)

### Rare Amphipolis Hemidrachm









955. **MACEDON, Amphipolis.** Circa 370/369 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.04 gm). Head of Apollo facing slightly right, wearing laurel wreath /  $AM\Phi IIIO\Lambda ITE\Omega N$ , torch in linear square. Lorber 65bb (this coin - not the same obverse and reverse dies as listed in catalogue). VF and rare. (\$1500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auctiones AG 16 (1-2 October 1986), lot 89.







956. "Lete". Circa 530-520 BC. AR Stater (9.87 gm). Nude ithyphallic satyr grasping hand of fleeing nymph; two pellets visible / Diagonally divided incuse square. Dewing 1022; SNG ANS 955. Toned, near EF. Charmingly ribald archaic stater. (\$3000)





957. **Neapolis.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (9.68 gm). Gorgoneion / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG ANS 411; Dewing 1064. Good VF, scratch over left eye. (\$1750)

Ex CNG Auction XXVII (September 1993), lot 430.

#### Rare Macedonian Tetradrachm From Sermyle





958. **Sermyle.** Circa 490-480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.70 gm). ΣΕΡΜΥ-ΛΙΑΟ-Ν, mounted warrior right, ready to hurl javelin / Incuse square of swastika pattern with cross of five dots in center. Babelon Traité I, 1668; Pick pl.21, 5 (same dies). Toned, good VF, typical matte surfaces seen on early Macedonian silver. Rare. (\$7500)

Ex CNA, Ltd. Auction XI (May 1990), lot 32; ex Hess-Leu Auktion 45 (12-13 May 1970), lot 127.





959. **"Stagira"**. Circa 530-525 BC. AR Stater (8.56 gm). Boar snuffling left; "rose" with two volutes below / Divided incuse square. Cf. SNG ANS 733 (boar right). Toned, good VF. Rare. (\$1500)





960. KINGS OF MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.59 gm). Posthumous issue of Pella mint. Circa 323-315 BC. Laureate head of Apollo / Charioteer driving biga right; bucranium below. Le Rider 528 (dies D189/R385). Near EF. (\$2000)

#### Notable Philip II Gold Stater





961. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.62 gm). Magnesia mint. Circa 323-317 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right with the features of Alexander the Great / Charioteer driving biga right; tripod below horses. Thompson, "Posthumous Philip II Staters of Asia Minor", in Studia Paulo Naster Oblata I, 12 (same obverse die). Superb lustrous EF. [See color plate]. (\$5000)

The definitive analysis of Philip's gold coinage by Le Rider and Thompson has shown that his staters were produced over the reign of three Macedonian rulers, Philip himself, Alexander III, and Alexander's ineffectual half-brother Philip III Arrhidaeus. While the staters of Philip II and Alexander III were struck at Macedonian mints, and were intended to finance their campaigns of conquest, the later staters of Philip III Arrhidaeus were more in the nature of propaganda pieces, struck at mints in Asia Minor to bolster his claims to the throne, by supplying funds to his backers that hearkened back to his illustrious ancestors. This rare issue uses the memory of Philip II through his coinage types and the image of Arrhidaeus' deified half-brother Alexander by depicting Apollo with his features to achieve this purpose.





962. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.65 gm). Magnesia mint. Circa 323-317 BC. Laureate head of Apollo / Charioteer driving biga right; bee below horses, spear head in exergue. Thompson, "Posthumous Philip II Staters of Asia Minor", in *Studia Paulo Naster Oblata I*, 3. EF. (\$2500)







963. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV Hemistater (4.28 gm). Amphipolis mint. Circa 340-328 BC. Beardless head of Herakles, wearing lion skin / Forepart of lion right; club below. Cf. Le Rider pl.85, 1-3. Le Rider does not record a club symbol for hemistaters, but it does appear on the staters of Amphipolis (Le Rider pl.74-75, 31-46). VF. (\$800)





964. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.29 gm). Pella mint. Circa 342-336 BC. Laureate head of Zeus / Youth on horseback; thunderbolt below, N in exergue. Le Rider 242 (dies D134/R194). EF, fine style. (\$3000)





965. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.26 gm). Amphipolis mint. Circa 323-315 BC. Laureate head of Zeus / Youth on horseback; aplustre,  $\Pi$  and dot below. Le Rider pl.46, 18. EF. (\$1000)





966. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.10 gm). Amphipolis mint. Circa 323-315 BC. Laureate head of Zeus / Youth on horseback; aplustre,  $\Pi$  and dot below. Le Rider pl.46, 18. EF. (\$1000)

Struck from the same dies as the previous lot.





967. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.37 gm). Amphipolis mint. Circa 323-315 BC. Laureate head of Zeus / Youth on horseback; AP monogram and swastika below. Le Rider pl.44, 19 (same dies). Toned, near EF. (\$750)

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968. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.38 gm). Amphipolis mint. Circa 315-294 BC. Laureate head of Zeus / Youth on horseback; aplustre,  $\Lambda$ , torch and dolphin below. Le Rider pl.48, 1. EF. (\$1000)





969. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.61 gm). "Amphipolis" mint. Circa 330-320 BC. Helmeted head of Athena; serpent on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; trident pointed downward. Price 172; Müller 105. Lustrous EF. (\$2750)





970. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.56 gm). "Amphipolis" mint. Circa 330-320 BC. Helmeted head of Athena; serpent on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; Boeotian shield. Price 176; Müller 751. Good VF. (\$2000)





971. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.58 gm). Lampsakos mint. Circa 328-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena; serpent on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; conjoined horses and monogram to left. Price 1358; Müller 394. EF. (\$2000)





972. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.67 gm). Sidon mint. 321/320 BC. Helmeted head of Athena; serpent on helmet / Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; N lower left. Price 3500 (same obverse die); Müller—. Choice EF, reverse double struck. *The Myron Stepath Collection.* (\$2000)





973. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 gm). "Amphipolis" mint. Head of Herakles, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; herm left. Price 78; Müller—. Good VF. (\$350)





974. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.24 gm). Amphipolis mint. Circa 315-294 BC. Head of Herakles, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left;  $\Lambda$  and torch left,  $\Delta$  below throne. Price 458; Müller 40. Toned, near EF. (\$400)





975. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.65 gm). Mesembria mint. Circa 175-125 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing textured lion skin / Zeus seated left; Corinthian helmet and MA to left, KO below throne. Price 1077; Müller 482. EF, late posthumous issue on a broad flan. (\$350)





976. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gm). Miletos mint. Circa 323-319 BC. Head of Herakles, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; monogram below throne. Price 2105; Müller 715. Near EF. (\$350)





977. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 gm). Kition mint. Circa 325-320 BC. Head of Herakles, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; monogram to left. Price 3110; Müller—. Near EF. (\$350)





978. Philip V. 221-179 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 gm). Helmeted head of the hero Perseus, harpa over shoulder, on Macedonian shield /  $BA\Sigma I$   $AE\Omega\Sigma$   $\Phi IAIIIIIOY$ , club of Herakles within oak-wreath; monograms above and below, trident outside. Cf. Mamroth, ZfN 40, 17 (variants of monograms). Toned EF. (\$2000)





979. **Perseus**. 179-168 BC. AR Light Tetradrachm (15.61 gm). Diademed head right / Eagle on thunderbolt within oak-wreath; monograms around, plow in exergue. Mamroth 18b; cf. SNG Ashmolean 3276. Superb EF. (\$1750)





980. **KINGS OF PAEONIA. Patraos.** 335-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.68 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / Horseman riding down foe. SNG ANS 1040 (same obverse die). EF, exceptional flan for issue. (\$750)

#### Impressive Abdera Tetradrachm





981. THRACE, Abdera. Circa 411-386 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.24 gm). ABΔH, griffin seated left; cicada to left / ΕΠΙ ΦΙΛΑ ΔΟΣ, weary Herakles seated on lion skin draped over rock, resting club on knees. May 393 (dies A276/P319). Toned EF. Choice and Rare. [See color plate]. (\$5000)

#### Two More Desirable Tetradrachms of Abdera



982. Abdera. Circa 386-375 BC. AR Tetradrachm (11.38 gm). AB $\Delta$ H, griffin seated left, preparing to spring / E $\Pi$ I ZHN $\Omega$ NO $\Sigma$ , Hermes standing right in petasos and cloak, holding caduceus; kantharos at feet. May 448 (dies A301/P355). Near EF. (\$3000)





983. **Abdera**. Circa 386-375 BC. AR Tetradrachm (11.35 gm). ABΔΗΡΙ, griffin seated left, preparing to spring / ΕΙΊΙ ΚΑΛΛΙΑΝΑΚΤΟΣ, nude Apollo standing left, holding patera and laurel, stag at feet. May 449 (dies A302/P356). Near ΕΕ. (\$3000)







984. Islands off Thrace. Thasos. Circa 525-463 BC. AR Stater (9.45 gm). Satyr carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 1008. EF on a large flan. Fine archaic style. (\$3000)





985. Thasos. After 148 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.60 gm). Wreathed head of young Dionysos / HPAKAEOYS SOTHPOS  $\Theta$ ASION, nude Herakles standing left, holding club and lion skin; M. SNG Copenhagen 1039. Toned, good VF, nice style. (\$350)





986. KINGS OF THRACE. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 gm). Amphipolis mint. Circa 288-281 BC. Head of deified Alexander right / Athena seated left, holding Nike with wreath; caduceus to left, bee to right. Thompson 192; Müller 108. Near EF. (\$350)





987. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.01 gm). Pella mint. Circa 286-281 BC. Head of deified Alexander right / Athena seated left, holding Nike with wreath; HP monogram to left, monogram in exergue. Thompson 248; Müller 353. Near EF. (\$350)





988. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 gm). Pella mint. Circa 286-281 BC. Head of deified Alexander right / Athena seated left, holding Nike with wreath; monogram in wreath to left, monogram in exergue. Thompson 250; Müller 304. Toned EF. (\$500) The Myron Stepath Collection.





989. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.05 gm). Lampsakos mint. Circa 297-281 BC. Head of deified Alexander right / Athena seated left, holding Nike with wreath; herm to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson 50; Müller 91. Near EF. (\$350)



990. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 gm). Amphipolis mint. Circa 288-281 BC. Head of deified Alexander right / Athena seated left, holding Nike with wreath; caduceus to left, monogram to right. Thompson 191; Müller 106. Near EF. (\$350)





991. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.03 gm). Lampsakos mint. Circa 297-281 BC. Head of deified Alexander right / Athena seated left, holding Nike with wreath; monogram over crescent to inner left. Thompson 60; Müller 396. Near EF. (\$350)





992. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.31 gm). Lampsakos mint. Circa 297-281 BC. Head of deified Alexander right / Athena seated left, holding Nike with wreath; monogram over crescent to inner left. Thompson 61; Müller 395. Near EF. (\$350)





993. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.81 gm). Lampsakos mint. Circa 297-281 BC. Head of deified Alexander right / Athena seated left, holding Nike with wreath; herm to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson—; Müller 90 variety. Near EF. (\$350)





994. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 gm). Herakleia mint. Circa 288-281 BC. Head of deified Alexander right / Athena seated left, holding Nike with wreath; club in exergue. Thompson 177; Müller 366. Near EF. (\$350)

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995. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.02 gm). Lysimacheia mint? Circa 297-281 BC. Head of deified Alexander right / Athena seated left, holding Nike with wreath; monogram to left,  $\Delta\Omega$  on throne. Thompson—; Müller—. Near EF. (\$350)





996. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.24 gm). Uncertain mint. Circa 297-281 BC. Head of deified Alexander right / Athena seated left, holding Nike with wreath; AP on throne. Thompson—; Müller 517. Good VF. (\$350)

997. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. Lot of three AR Tetradrachms. Lampsakos mint. Circa 297-281 BC. (17.09 gm). Monogram to left, star on throne. Thompson 45. // (16.65 gm). Monogram to left, crescent pointing left in exergue. Thompson 49. // (16.93 gm). Monogram and crescent to left. Thompson 61. Average good VF. 3 coins in lot. (\$750)

998. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. Lot of three AR Tetradrachms. Lampsakos mint. Circa 297-281 BC. (17.12 gm). Monogram to left, crescent on throne. Thompson 45. // (16.91 gm). Monogram to left, crescent pointing up in exergue. Thompson 49. // (17.12 gm). Herm and monogram to left. Thompson 50. Average good VF. 3 coins in lot. (\$750)

999. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. Lot of three AR Tetradrachms. Lampsakos mint. Circa 297-281 BC. (17.36 gm). Monogram to left, crescent pointing left in exergue. Thompson 49. // (16.98 gm). Monogram to left, crescent pointing left in exergue. Thompson 56. // (16.77 gm). Monogram and crescent to left. Thompson 61. Average good VF. 3 coins in lot. (\$750)

1000. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. Lot of three AR Tetradrachms. Lampsakos and Amphipolis mints. Circa 297-281 BC. (17.16 gm). Monogram to left, crescent pointing left in exergue. Thompson 47. // (16.95 gm). Aplustre and monogram to left. Thompson 48. // (17.08 gm). Caduceus to left, monogram to right. Thompson 102. Average good VF. 3 coins in lot. (\$750)

 $1001.\quad$  Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. Lot of three AR Tetradrachms. Lampsakos and Pella mints. Circa 297-281 BC. (16.96 gm). Herm and monogram to left. Thompson 50. // (16.92 gm). Monogram and crescent to left. Thompson 61. // (17.03 gm). Monograms to left. Thompson 248. Average good VF. 3 coins in lot. (\$750)





1002. **THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 435-400 BC. AR Drachm (5.84 gm). Youth wrestling bull / Bridled horse galloping right. Dewing 1390; Herrmann pl.III, 17. VF, old collection toning. (\$350)





1003. THESSALY? Circa 171 BC. AR Rhodian Drachm (2.61 gm). Facing head of Helios / Rose, P O; magistrate  $\Sigma TA\Sigma I\Omega N$ , bow and club to left. Ashton, *NumChron* 148, note 34. Choice EF. (\$300)

Possibly struck to pay Cretan mercenary troops of the Macedonian king Perseus.





1004. **THESSALY?** Circa 171 BC. AR Rhodian Drachm (2.62 gm). Head of Helios, facing slightly right / Rose, P O; magistrate  $\Sigma$ TA $\Sigma$ I $\Omega$ N, bow and club to left. Ashton, *NumChron* 148, note 34. Choice EF. (\$300)





1005. **KORKYRA.** Circa 216-214 BC. AR Drachm (4.90 gm). Pegasos flying right; **K** monogram below, B (A) above,  $\Phi$  and trident behind horse / Macedonian shield. Good VF. (\$600)

A coin with similar types of Pegasos / Macedonian shield is published by Von Schlosser, Altgriechische Münzen I, Thessalien, Illyrien, etc. pl.4, 7 as an Illyrian drachm under the king Butua. This piece is on the higher Korkyran weight standard, and bears the monogram of Korkyra. The other field marks are difficult to read, but are similar to those seen on coins of Philip V of Macedon. The connection between Korkyra and Philip is tenuous, but historically viable. Korkyra was captured by the Romans in 229 BC, in response to Illyrian raids on Roman shipping. The island became the most important Roman naval base in Greece, by which they controlled the Adriatic coast. Illyria itself became a protectorate of Rome. Philip sought an alliance with Carthage, whereby the Carthaginian fleet would help drive the Romans from Greece, and give control of Illyria and the islands to Macedon. Although the promised Carthaginian warships did not materialize, Philip in two years, 216 and 214 BC, sent a fleet to harass Roman forces in Illyria, in both cases nearly taking the main Illyrian port of Apollonia before being chased off by Roman quinqueremes. Philip and his naval commanders proved exceptionally timid at sea, fleeing at the mere mention of an approaching Roman fleet. The Macedonians would have had to pass Korkyra to reach Apollonia, and if this coin is admitted in evidence, Philip apparently also briefly held that island at some point in these maneuvers.





1006. **AKARNANIA, Leukas.** After 435 BC. AR Stater (8.52 gm). Pegasos flying left; Λ below / Helmeted head of Athena left; API and anchor behind. Pegasi II pg.430, 146. EF. (\$500)





1007. **Thyrrheion.** Circa 350-250 BC. AR Stater (8.58 gm). Pegasos flying left; Θ below / ΘΥ, helmeted head of Athena left; pendant earring behind. Pegasi II pg.514, 10. Lustrous ΕΕ. (\$500)





1008. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 449 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right. SNG Copenhagen 31. EF, well centered with most of helmet crest visible. (\$1500)





1009. Athens, After 449 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.25 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right. SNG Copenhagen 31. EF. (\$1000)

#### Extremely Rare Athenian Tetradrachm





1010. Athens. Circa 229-196 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.94 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right; a winged head of Hypnos to left. Svoronos pl.23, 23-24; Nicolet-Pierre, "De l'Ancien au Nouveau Style Athénien", SPNO I, pl.XV, 3.1-3.2. Good VF, large flan. (\$5000)

This coin bears the same obverse die of the only two published specimens, with a unrecorded reverse die. The centuries long tradition of Athenian owl tetradrachms came to an end in 261 BC, when Athens capitulated to the Macedonian king Antigonos. It was only after 229 BC, when Roman interference began to loosen Macedon's control over the rest of Greece, that Athens once again struck limited quantities of silver. These rare issues are set off from the traditional Athenian tetradrachms by their use of field marks, cicada, winged head (identified as Hypnos by M.J. Price), shield, bucranium and several monograms. Nicolet-Pierre lists the eleven known types in this series, none with more than three recorded specimens. These pieces are the precursors to the New Style tetradrachms struck sometime after 196 BC.





1011. Athens. Circa 132/131 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.93 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl standing right on amphora; forepart of lion to right, H on amphora, ME below, magistrates  $\Delta$ OPOΘE,  $\Delta$ IOΦ, NIKO $\Delta$ Ω; all within wreath. Thompson 389b-c; dating per O. Mørkholm, *ANSMN* 29. Superb EF. An exceptionally sharp strike with full feathers on the owl and a clear letter on the amphora. (\$750)





1012. **AEGINA**. Circa 550-530 BC. AR Stater (12.00 gm). Sea-turtle with thin "spidery" limbs, row of dots on back and across top of carapace (T-back) / Incuse divided punch. Rosen 208; Holloway, "The Early Aeginetan Coinage", *ANSMN* 17, pl.VIII, 9. Good VF, dark toned patina. Possibly the earliest T-back turtle. (\$1200)





1013. **AEGINA.** Circa 480-457 BC. AR Stater (12.14 gm). Sea-turtle, row of dots on shell / Incuse skew pattern. Dewing 1674; Rosen 219. VF, punch mark and graffiti on obverse. Fully centered. (\$1000)





1014. **AEGINA.** Circa 480-457 BC. AR Stater (12.31 gm). Sea-turtle, row of dots on shell / Incuse skew pattern. Dewing 1674; Rosen 219. VF, overstruck? with signs of the undertype visible. (\$1000)





1015. **AEGINA.** Circa 480-457 BC. AR Obol (1.08 gm). Sea-turtle, row of dots on shell / Incuse skew pattern. Dewing 1681; Rosen 222. Toned, near EF, fully centered. (\$450)





1016. CORINTH. Circa 345-307 BC. AR Stater (8.59 gm). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; N triskeles. Pegasi 383; Ravel 1065. EF. (\$500)





1017. CORINTH. Circa 345-307 BC. AR Stater (8.57 gm). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; A and stork behind. Pegasi 395; Ravel 1035. EF. (\$500)





1018. **CORINTH.** Circa 345-307 BC. AR Stater (8.18 gm). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena left; A  $\Lambda$ , Seilenos head behind. Pegasi 408; Ravel 1046. Good VF. (\$300)





1019. **CORINTH.** Circa 345-307 BC. AR Stater (8.58 gm). Pegasos flying left / Laureate helmeted head of Athena left; A P below, aegis behind. Pegasi 427; Ravel 1009. EF, fully struck. (\$500)





1020. CORINTH. Circa 345-307 BC. AR Stater (8.59 gm). Pegasos flying left / Laureate helmeted head of Athena left; AP below, cornucopiae behind. Pegasi 430; Ravel 1012. EF. (\$500)





1021. **CORINTH.** Circa 345-307 BC. AR Stater (8.55 gm). Pegasos flying left / Laureate helmeted head of Athena left; AP below, Athena Promachos behind. Pegasi 432; Ravel 1014. EF. (\$500)





1022. KINGS OF PONTOS. Mithradates VI. 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.73 gm). Year 208 (90/89 BC). Diademed head right / BA $\Sigma$ IAF $\Omega\Sigma$  MIOPA $\Delta$ ATOY EYITATOPO $\Sigma$ , Pegasos left, kneeling to drink; star and crescent, date, monogram and  $\Theta$  in fields. SNG BMC 1033. Toned, near EF. (\$2500)

Our next sale is CNG Auction 41, a mail bid sale, scheduled for March 19, 1997. Call either of our offices for further details!





1023. KINGS OF BITHYNIA. Prusias II. 183-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 gm). Diademed (with wing) head of Prusias / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ, Zeus standing left, holding wreath and sceptre; eagle on thunderbolt and monogram to left. Waddington pg.221, 10. Good VF, light field marks. (\$1200)





1024. **Prusias I or II.** 238-183-149 BC. Æ 26mm (9.02 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left / Winged Athena-Nike left; monogram. SNG Copenhagen 627. Near EF, green patina. (\$500)





1025. **Nikomedes II.** Year 150 (149/148 BC). AR Tetradrachm (16.84 gm). Diademed head / BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΕΙΊΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ, Zeus standing, holding wreath and sceptre; eagle on thunderbolt, monogram and date. Waddington pg.228 (pl.XXXII, 7). EF. (\$1000)





1026. **Nikomedes II**. Year 150 (149/148 BC). AR Tetradrachm (16.65 gm). Diademed head / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ NIKOMΗΔΟΥ, Zeus standing, holding wreath and sceptre; eagle on thunderbolt, monogram and date. Waddington pg.228 (pl.XXXII, 7). EF. (\$1000)



1027. **MYSIA, Kyzikos**. Circa 460-400 BC. EL Stater (16.06 gm). Head of Zeus-Ammon, with ram's horn, on tunny fish / Quadripartite incuse punch. Von Fritze 130; Boston 1520. VF. (\$5500)





1028. **Kyzikos**. Circa 460-400 BC. EL Stater (15.74 gm). Head of Attis, wearing Phrygian cap, on tunny fish / Quadripartite incuse punch. Von Fritze 142; Boston 1521 (this coin). Good Fine. (\$4500)

Ex NFA Auction VIII (6 June 1980), lot 203; ex Boston Museum of Fine Arts Collection; ex Edward P. Warren Collection.



1029. **Kyzikos.** Circa 460-400 BC. EL Hekte (2.66 gm). Head of Attis, wearing Phrygian cap, on tunny fish / Quadripartite incuse punch. Von Fritze 142; Boston 1523. Good VF, slightly double struck, fully centered on an irregular flan. (\$1600)





1031. **Kyzikos.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 28mm (13.54 gm). Wreathed head of Kore / Tripod on torch; monograms. SNG Copenhagen 84. Near EF, dark green patina. (\$250)

### An Extremely Rare Electrum Stater Of Kyzikos









1030. **Kyzikos.** Circa 400-330 BC. EL Stater (16.02 gm). Two eagles confronted, perched on decorated omphalos; tunny fish below / Quadripartite incuse punch. Von Fritze 220; Boston 1535. EF, fully centered and choice. Extremely rare. [See color plate]. (\$25,000)

This extremely rare Kyzikene (or electrum stater) depicts the legend of the omphalos (navel) stone which marked the sacred sanctuary of Apollo at Delphi as the physical center of the earth. According to tradition, two eagles, which had been released by Zeus, one flying from the east, and the other from the west, met exactly at the site of Apollo's sanctuary. This spot was marked for all to see by the stone Omphalos, and designated it to be the center of the earth (certainly spiritually if not physically to the ancient Greek mind). The omphalos was a white stone ornamented with stripes of various kinds, and upon it were the representations of the two eagles (as seen on this coin type - the tunny fish below is the city-badge of Kyzikos). It was frequently represented in vase-paintings. It probably stood on the sacred hearth which was in the center of the temple.

The actual origins of Apollo's temple at Delphi are described in the **Homeric Hymn to Apollo**. He descended from Mt. Olympos and made his way through northern and central Greece until he finally found the proper site, for the foundation of his oracle, at Crisa under the snow-capped Mt. Parnassos. He laid out his temple and then slew a she-dragon which inhabited the area. The name of the site was subsequently called Pytho (and Apollo, the Pythian) due to the rotting and decaying body of the slain dragon. (The verb **pytho**, in Greek, means 'to rot'). Interestingly enough, Zeus punished Apollo for the murder of the dragon by exiling him to Thessaly for nine years. A religious festival called the Stepteria was celebrated every ninth year at Delphi to commemorate these events associated with the foundation myth of the sanctuary.

After Apollo established his sanctuary, he went about the business of recruiting attendants for the temple. He noticed a ship passing by, manned by Cretans from Knossos, and on their way to Pylos. Apollo transformed himself into a dolphin ( $\delta \epsilon \lambda \phi \iota \sigma$  hence the name of the city) and leaped aboard the Cretan ship. At first the men tried to throw the dolphin back into the sea, but they were "awed" by it into a "fearful submission". After a lengthy voyage, Apollo led the ship to Crisa, where "he leaped ashore and revealed himself as a god amid a blaze of fiery brightness and splendor". He ordered the Cretan men to perform sacrifices and to pray to him as Apollo Delphinius. He then leads them to his sanctuary and places the Cretans in charge, predicting great wealth and prestige for his temple.

This story links the early cult of Apollo to Crete and promotes Apollo as the god of sailors and colonization. His oracle at Delphi played a major role as the religious impetus for the Greeks in establishing their colonies hence its importance to the residents of Kyzikos, itself a colony of Miletos. The importance of this coin type to Kyzikos may also be found in another story that has the city being settled by the Pelasgi from Thessaly, who were driven from Thessaly by the Aeolians. Their king and leader was Kyzikos, a son of Apollo, who gave his name to the city and thus establishing its link to Apollo and his temple at Delphi!





1032. **MYSIA, Pergamon.** Circa 310-284 BC. AR Diobol (1.37 gm). Head of Herakles wearing lion skin / ΠΕΡΓΑΜ, the Palladion. SNG Copenhagen 317. Toned EF. (\$150)





1033. **Pergamon.** Circa 166-160 BC. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.62 gm). Serpent crawling from basket (cista) / Serpents entwined around bow case; monogram and horizontal caduceus. Kleiner-Noe Series 7; SNG Copenhagen 412 (same dies). Toned EF. (\$600)







1034. **LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.53 gm). Head of ram right; cock below / Incuse head of roaring lion, punch behind. Bodenstedt 16-/α. Choice EF. (\$2500)





1035. **Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.52 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl within linear square. Bodenstedt 90 c/ $\gamma$ . Good VF, well centered, a few surface marks. (\$950)

#### Unpublished Chios Electrum Hekte





1036. Islands off Ionia. Chios. Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte (2.24 gm). Milesian standard. Sphinx seated left, vine tendril on top of head / Quadripartite incuse punch. Cf. Baldwin pl.I, 1(stater). VF. Unlisted fractional denomination. (\$3000)

Baldwin noted in 1915 that no fractional electrum staters were known from Chios, and that appears to have held true until the discovery of the present piece. The style of the sphinx is proper for the time period, including the small detail of the vine tendril sprouting from its head, and the weight matches the Milesian standard for a hekte, the standard used at Chios.



1037. **IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 301-295 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.18 gm). Bee, with straight wings / Forepart of stag, palm tree; magistrate  $\Delta IA\Sigma$ . Cf. Head pg.37 for the same magistrate signing an octobol. EF. (\$2250)



1038. Miletos. Circa 5th Century BC. EL 1/12 Stater (1.20 gm). Protome of lion right, head reverted / Stellate pattern. Rosen 581 (this coin). Good VF. Rare. (\$1200)

Ex Jonathan P. Rosen Collection; ex Nancy M. Waggoner Collection.



1039. **Phokaia.** Circa 477-388 BC. EL Hekte (2.56 gm). Forepart of cow left; seal (φοκη) above / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt 58 a/α. Good VF. (\$750)

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1040. **Persian Satraps**. Circa 349-333 BC. AR Stater (15.23 gm). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance, drawing bow / Satrap on horseback. Price, "The Syria 1989 Hoard", in *Essays Carson/Jenkins*, 7. Toned, good VF.





1041. **KINGS OF LYDIA. Uncertain King.** Before 561 BC. EL Third (4.71 gm). Head of roaring lion right, rayed knob on forehead / Double incuse punch. Weidauer 64ff. Good VF. (\$1200)



1042. **Uncertain King.** Before 561 BC. EL Third (4.73 gm). Head of roaring lion right, knob with five rays on forehead / Double incuse punch. Weidauer 89. Good VF. (\$1200)

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EL Fourré



1043. **Uncertain King.** Before 561 BC. EL Fourré Hekte (1.80 gm). Head of lion right, knob on forehead / Double incuse punch. Cf. Weidauer 76. VF, core breaking through on reverse. (\$150)





1044. Time of Croesus. Circa 561-546 BC. AR Stater - Double Siglos (10.69 gm). Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Double incuse punch. Rosen 662. Good VF. (\$1750)

#### Rare Croesus Gold Stater







1045. After Croesus. Circa 550-520 BC. AV Stater (8.07 gm). Light standard. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Double incuse punch. Dewing 2431; Carradice 6. EF. (\$7500)





1046. CARIA, Knidos. Circa 449-411 BC. AR Drachm (6.07 gm). Forepart of roaring lion right / Archaic head of Aphrodite within incuse square. Cahn 87 (dies V41/R59A). Toned, good VF. (\$750)





1047. SATRAPS OF CARIA. Hekatomnos. 395-377 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.49 gm). Zeus Labraundos standing, holding double ax (labrys) and sceptre / EKATOMN $\Omega$ , lion right. SNG von Aulock 2354. Toned VF. (\$450)





1048. **Maussollos.** 377-353 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.91 gm). Laureate head of Apollo, facing slightly right / MAY $\Sigma\Sigma\Omega\Lambda\Lambda$ O, Zeus Labraundos standing, holding double ax (labrys) and lotus-tipped sceptre. SNG Copenhagen 590. EF. (\$2000)





1049. **Maussollos.** 377-353 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.97 gm). Laureate head of Apollo, facing slightly right / MAY $\Sigma\Sigma\Omega\Lambda\Lambda$ O, Zeus Labraundos standing, holding double ax (labrys) and lotus-tipped sceptre;  $\Pi$  below elbow. SNG von Aulock 2360; Dewing 2376. EF. (\$2000)



AV





1050. Pixodaros. 340-334 BC. AV Hekte - 1/6 Stater (1.38 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right /  $\Pi$ I $\Xi\Omega\Delta$ A(PO), Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding double ax (labrys) and lotus-tipped sceptre. Babelon, Les Perses, 410. EF. (\$1500)









1051. **Pixodaros.** 340-334 BC. AV 1/12 Stater (0.71 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left /  $\Pi I \Xi \Omega \Delta A(PO)$ , Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding double ax (labrys) and lotus-tipped sceptre. SNG Copenhagen 595. Good VF. (\$1000)





1052. **Islands off Caria. Ialysos on Rhodes.** Circa 500-408 BC. AR Diobol (1.22 gm). Forepart of winged boar right / Helmeted head of Athena. SNG Helsinki 303; SNG von Aulock 2777; Rosen 564 (Klazomenai). Toned, good VF. (\$250)





1053. **Kamiros on Rhodes**. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Obol (0.64 gm). Fig leaf / Patterned incuse punch. Rosen 648. Toned EF. Rare. (\$500)





1054. Rhodes. Circa 230-205 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.54 gm). Facing radiate head of Helios / Rose with bud; prow, magistrate AMENIA $\Sigma$ . SNG Helsinki 542. Toned, good VF. (\$1200)

#### Rare Rhodian Gold Quarter Stater



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1055. **Rhodes.** Circa 125-88 BC. AV Quarter Stater (1.96 gm). Head of the nymph Rhode right, wearing radiate stephane / PO, rose in bloom; magistrate MAPI $\Omega$ N. Hackens, "Trésor Hellénistique Trouvé à Delos en 1964", in *Bulletin de Correspondance Hellénique* 89, 49. VF, wavy flan, scrape on cheek.

Ex Stevenson Collection (CNG XXVI, 11 June 1993), lot 113.





1056. **Rhodes**. Circa 88-84 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.23 gm). Radiate head of Helios, three-quarters right / Rose; Isis crown, magistrate ANTAIOΣ. Jenkins, "Rhodian Plinthophoroi", in *Kraay-Mørkholm Essays*, 99. Toned EF. (\$250)





1057. **DYNASTS OF LYCIA. Uncertain Dynast**. Circa 500-440 BC. AR Stater (9.09 gm). Female sphinx seated left on decorated basis, paw raised / Incuse square with crab. Rosen 704 (this coin). Toned VF, flan flaws. (\$1500)





1058. Uncertain Dynast. Circa 500-460 BC. AR Stater (9.77 gm). Flying Pegasos left on round shield; monogram below / Triskeles. SNG von Aulock 4088. Good VF. (\$500)





1059. **Uncertain Dynast.** Circa 500-460 BC. AR Stater (9.82 gm). Flying Pegasos right on round shield; monogram below / Triskeles; monogram. SNG von Aulock 4090. Good VF. (\$500)





1060. **Uncertain Dynast.** Circa 500-460 BC. AR Stater (9.79 gm). Xanthos mint? Flying Pegasos left on round shield / Triskeles; monogram and pellet. Obverse of SNG von Aulock 4089 / Reverse of SNG Berry 1172. Good VF. (\$500)





1061. Nemle? - Unknown Dynast. Circa 500-460 BC. AR Stater (9.78 gm). Ibex walking left on round shield / Triskeles; an unrecorded Lycian legend, possibly the name "NEMLE". Apparently Unpublished. Good VF, overall porosity. (\$500)







1062. **Mithrapata.** Circa 380-370 BC. AR Stater (9.82 gm). Forepart of roaring lion / Bearded head of Mithrapata. Olçay-Mørkholm, Podalia Hoard, *NumChron* 1971, 31 (same dies); Dewing 2448. Superb EF. (\$3000)





1063. **Trbbenimi**. Circa 380-370 BC. AR Tetrobol (3.04 gm). Facing lion's scalp / Triskeles; dynast's name around. SNG von Aulock 4215; SNG Copenhagen 29. Good VF, struck from worn dies. (\$300)

#### Rare Lycian Silver 1/8 Stater







1064. **Vedevie and Perikles**. Circa 380-360 BC. AR 1/8 Stater (1.21 gm). Lion bringing down bull (from the Akanthos tetradrachms) / Helmeted facing head of Athena (from the Eukleidas tetradrachms of Syracuse). Olçay-Mørkholm, Podalia Hoard, *NumChron* 1971, 372; Dewing 2450. Choice EF. (\$2500)





1065. **PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos.** Circa 370-330 BC. AR Stater (10.88 gm). Two wrestlers grappling; leaf between / ΕΣΤΓΕΔΙΙΥ, slinger to right; triskeles and eagle in field. SNG von Aulock 4563. EF. (\$500)





1066. **Aspendos**. Circa 370-330 BC. AR Stater (10.87 gm). Two wrestlers grappling; F\/ between, MENETYΣΕΛΥΦΑ in exergue / Slinger to right; triskeles in field. SNG von Aulock 4568 (same obverse die). EF, worn obverse die. (\$350)





1067. **CILICIA, Kelendris.** Circa 350 BC. AR Stater (9.85 gm). Nude youth dismounting from rearing horse / KEA, kneeling goat left with head reverted. BMC Lycaonia etc. pg.55, 25; SNG Lockett 3035. Toned EF.

Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, part II: Important Greek and Roman Coins (Sotheby's, 21-22 June 1990), lot 563; Bank Leu Auktion 18 (May 1977), lot 234.







1068. Mallos. Circa 425-385 BC. AR Obol (0.74 gm). Facing head of bearded god / Swan in dotted incuse square. SNG Levante 145. Good VF. (\$300)

The bearded head is also very similar to the head on a third stater of Teththiveibi, Lycian dynast (cf. Rosen 731).





1069. SATRAPS OF CILICIA. Pharmabazos. 379-374 BC. AR Stater (11.01 gm). Baaltars seated left / Helmeted head (of Ares?) left. SNG Levante 72; SNG von Post 409 (this coin). Toned EF. (\$800)









1070. **Datames.** 378-372 BC. AR Stater (10.74 gm). Facing female head / Helmeted head of bearded warrior right. SNG Levante 78. Toned, good VF, two small test cuts. // Plus a billon dishekel of Carthage. Tanit / Horse before palm. SNG Copenhagen 190. Good VF. 2 coins in lot. (\$450)



1071. **CYPRUS, Kition. Pumiathon**. Circa 361-312 BC. AV Hemista ter (4.18 gm). Year 25 (337 BC). Herakles advancing right, brandishing club and bow; ankh / Lion bringing down stag; date to right. Babelon, Traité II, 1236. Toned VF. (\$2500)





1072. Salamis. Euagoras I. 411-374 BC. AR Tetrobol (3.23 gm). "E u fa go ro", youthful Herakles seated on rock, holding club and hom / "Ba si le o se", recumbent ram. BMC Cyprus pg.57, 57. Good VF. Rarely seen fully centered with complete legends. (\$750)





1073. **SELEUKID KINGS OF SYRIA. Seleukos I.** 312-280 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 gm). Seleukeia on Tigris mint. Circa 305-304 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus seated left; monogram to left, ΔI below throne. Newell, ESM 4. Good VF. (\$750)

#### Distinctive Portrait of Antiochos I





1074. Antiochos I. 280-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.57 gm). Smyrna mint. Struck circa 272-261 AD. Diademed head of Antiochos /  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$  AN-TIOXOY, Apollo, holding three arrows, seated left on omphalos; monograms in right field and in exergue. Newell, WSM 1494. Good VF, mark on cheek. (\$2500)

A distinctive portrait of Antiochos was employed at the western mints of Smyrna and Sardeis, probably the work of one engraver. Antiochos was born to Seleukos I and Apame around 324 BC, thus being in his fifties when this coin was engraved, and his typical careworn portrait reflects the turbulent first decade of his reign, when there was considerable doubt as to whether the empire of Seleukos would stand or unravel. The Symrna engraver chose not to depict the reality, but rather the idealization of a Hellenistic monarch, with an unlined, almost regenerated portrait of a semi-divine character. For a similar example from the Smyrna mint see NFA Auction XVIII, Part I (31 March 1987), lot 289, the Arthur Houghton example (Houghton 621) which realised \$23,100 (graded superb).





1075. **Antiochos VI.** Year 169 (144/143 BC). AR Tetradrachm (16.74 gm). Antioch mint. Radiate and diademed head / BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY EIII– $\Phi$ ANOYS  $\Delta$ IONYSOY, Dioskouroi riding left with couched lances; TPY, monograms and date in fields; all within wreath of lily, ivy and grain ears. Newell, SMA 228. EF. (\$1200)





1076. **Antiochos VI.** Year 170 (143/142 BC). AR Drachm (3.96 gm). Antioch mint. Radiate and diademed head / BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY EIII– $\Phi$ ANOY $\Sigma$  ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, Apollo seated on omphalos;  $\Phi$ ,  $\Sigma$ TA and date in exergue. Newell, SMA 249. Toned EF. (\$200)





1077. Antiochos VIII. Second Reign. 121-113 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.58 gm). Ake-Ptolemais mint. Diademed head / BASIAE $\Omega$ S ANTIOXOY EIII- $\Phi$ ANOYS, Zeus Oranios standing left, holding star and sceptre; monogram to left. Houghton 813; Newell, LSM 35. Choice EF. (\$450)





1078. Antiochos VIII. Third Reign, 108-96 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.12 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed head / BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY EIII- $\Phi$ ANOY $\Sigma$ , Zeus enthroned; monograms to left and under throne. Newell SMA 405; Houghton 346. Toned EF. (\$300)

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1079. **SYRIA, Seleukis and Pieria. Laodikeia.** Circa 48/47 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.24 gm). Turreted bust of Tyche / ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΘΑΛΑΣΣΗ, Zeus seated left, holding Nike and sceptre; A Z H to left, PA monogram below throne, KA and ΔI monograms in exergue. Morkhølm, *ANSMN* 28, 21b. Near EF. Rare. (\$400)

A curious one year type, where the normal Seleukeia legend,  $\Lambda AO\Delta IKE\Omega N$  TH $\Sigma$  IEPA $\Sigma$  AYTONOMOY-"Laodikeia Sacred and Autonomous" has been replaced by the neutral "Laodikeia by the Sea". Morkhalm dates this change to 48/47 BC, when the status of many cities in the east was in flux after Caesar's decisive victory over Pompey at Pharsalos. Laodikeia de-emphasised its titles and rights to autonomy until 47 BC, when Caesar passed through the city, confirming its status and bestowing the name Julia-Laodikeia on it. Morkhalm does not note the clear change in style present on these scarce pieces. The heavy featured Tyche of earlier issues has been given a "facelift" - the rolls of flesh on the neck tightened, and the cheek and forehead strengthened. One can imagine the nervous citizens of Laodikeia presenting the dictator with samples of their new improved coin, hoping for his approbation.





1080. **PHOENICIA, Arados.** Year 104 (156/155 BC). AR Drachm (4.19 gm). Bee; date and monogram / Stag standing in front of palm tree. BMC Phoenicia pg.21, 162. Toned EF, nice full strike. (\$500)

Ex Leu Numismatik Auktion 61 (17-18 May 1995), lot 165.





1081. **Byblos. Azbaal.** Circa 350 BC. AR Shekel (13.25 gm). Galley left with three hoplites, hippocamp and murex below / Lion bringing down bull. Dewing 2662. EF, reverse double struck. (\$950)





1082. Tyre. Year 163 (37/38 AD). AR Didrachm - Half Shekel (6.93 gm). Laureate bust of Melkart / (ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ) ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, date, club, KP and monograms in fields. Cf. BMC Phoenicia pg.252, 240. Good VF. Unrecorded date. (\$150)





1083. **PHILISTO-ARABIAN, Gaza?** Circa 3rd Century BC. AR Drachm (3.80 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Owl; the crescent over shoulder replaced with an O (Aramaic q -'ayin'?). Apparently unpublished. Near EF. Nice condition for these. (\$800)





1084. **JUDAEA.** Persian Period. Hezekiah. Before 333 BC. AR Hemiobol (0.23 gm). Facing head / "YHZQYH HPHH", owl standing right. AJC I pg.116, 10a; Hendin 3. Good VF. Well centered example with nearly complete legends. (\$250)





1085. **JUDAEA, Hasmonean Kings. Mattathias Antigonos.** 40-37 BC. Æ 14mm (1.61 gm). "Mattatayah" in wreath / Grain ear between cornuacopiae. AJC I pg.159, Y; Hendin 36. Good VF, desert patina. (\$100)

Ex CNG Auction XXXI (9-10 September 1994), lot 442.





1086. **Herodian Kings. Herod I**. Year 3 (40 BC). Æ 2 Prutot (1.95 gm). BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΗΡΩΔΟΥ, winged caduceus; date and monogram / Poppy. AJC II pg.235, 3; Hendin 41. VF, black patina. (\$200)





1087. Herod I. Year 3 (40 BC). Æ Prutah (1.79 gm). BΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΗΡΩΔΟΥ, aplustre; date and monogram / Palm branch with fillets(?). AJC II pg.235,5; Hendin 42. Good VF, encrusted green patina. (\$200)





1088. **Herodian Kings. Herod Antipas.** Year 24 (20 AD). Æ 20mm (8.28 gm). HPWΔY TETPAPXOY, upright reed / TIBE PIAC in wreath. AJC II pg.242, 2; RPC 4919. VF, desert patina. (\$400)

Herod Antipas suffers eternal opprobrium from his role in the deaths of John the Baptist and Jesus. It was his dancing step-daughter Salome that enticed him into presenting her with the head of John, and he refused to intercede when Pilate asked him to consider the fate of Jesus. Even without the Biblical marks against him, Antipas appears as a weak and envious character. He was denied the kingdom of Judaea granted him by Herod I, being left only the tetrarchy of Galilee and Peraea by his brother Archelaus. His badgering wife Herodias (mother of Salome) urged him to go to Rome to petition for a greater position when his brother-in-law Agrippa (brother of Herodias) was appointed king by Caligula in 37 BC. The trip ended with Antipas' exile. His coins show the symbol and name of Tiberias, the capital he founded on the shores of Lake Galilee in 18 AD, named after the emperor. The city was constructed on the site of an ancient burial ground, so few Jews would live there. It was a Greek city, known for the raffishness of its inhabitants until its devastation in the initial phases of the Jewish revolt of 66 AD.





1089. **Herod Antipas.** Year 24 (20 AD). Æ 14mm (3.95 gm). HPW $\Delta$ OY TETPAPXO, upright reed / TIBE PIAC in wreath. AJC II pg.242, 3; RPC 4920. VF, desert patina. (\$250)





1090. Herod Antipas. Year 24 (20 AD). Æ 10mm (1.45 gm). HPW TEPT, upright reed / TI BE in wreath. AJC II pg.242, 4; RPC 4921. VF, desert patina. (\$200)





1091. **Herod Antipas.** Year 33 (29 AD). Æ 15mm (2.99 gm). HPWΔΟΥ TETPAPXOY, palm branch / TIBE PIAC in wreath. AJC II pg.242, 7; RPC 4924. VF, desert patina. (\$250)





1092. Herod Antipas. Year 34 (30 AD). Æ 22mm (10.22 gm). HPW $\Delta$ OY TETPAPXOY, palm branch / TIBE PIAC in wreath. AJC II pg.242, 9; RPC 4926. VF, black patina. (\$250)





1093. **Herod Antipas.** Year 34 (30 AD). Æ 20mm (6.68 gm). HPWΔΟΥ TETPAPXOY, palm branch / TIBE PIAC in wreath. AJC II pg.242, 10; RPC 4927. VF, desert patina. (\$250)





1094. Herod Antipas. Year 43 (39 AD). Æ 22mm (13.05 gm). HPWΔHΣ TETPAPXHΣ, palm branch / ΓΑΙΩ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΙ ΓΕΡΜΑ ΝΙΚΩ in wreath. AJC II pg.243, 17; RPC 4934. Fine, desert patina. (\$400)

Ex Superior Galleries (June 1992), lot 4484.





1095. **Herodian Kings. Herod Philip II.** Year 34 (30/31 AD). Æ 14mm (3.46 gm). Paneas mint. IOYAIA CEBACTH, draped bust of Julia / KAP-ПОФОРОС, hand holding three grain ears. AJC II pg.278, 1; Hendin 71b; RPC 4949. Near VF, black patina. Rare. (\$300)

Ex CNG Auction XXXI (9-10 September 1994), lot 1335.





1096. **Herodian Kings. Agrippa II.** Circa 63-68 AD. Æ 17mm (6.58 gm). Neronias mint. (ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ) ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ, laureate head of Nero; star / ΕΠΙ ΒΑCΙΛΕ ΑΓΡΙΠΙΠ ΝΕΡΩ ΝΙΕ in circle in wreath. AJC II pg.250, 2; Hendin 80; RPC 4989. VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)





1097. **Agrippa II**. Year 19 (79/80 AD). Æ 16mm (4.31 gm). ( $\Delta$ OMITIANOC) KAICAP, laureate head of Domitian / ETO I $\Theta$  BA A I'PIIIII, galley to left. AJC II pg. 253, 20; Hendin 88. Near VF, dark brown patina. (\$250)





1098. **Agrippa II.** Year 25 (85/86 AD). Æ 16mm (3.28 gm). ΔΟΜΙΤ ΚΑΙC ΓΕΓΙΜ, laureate head of Domitian / ΕΤ ΚΕ ΒΑС ΑΓΡ ΙΠ, palm tree. AJC II pg.254, 28; Hendin 91. VF, desert patina. (\$250)





1099. **Agrippa II.** Year 35 (95/96 AD). Æ 13mm (3.13 gm). AYTO  $\Delta$ OMIT KAIC  $\Gamma$ EIIM, laureate head of Domitian / BA A $\Gamma$ P ET E $\Lambda$  in wreath. AJC II pg.258, 56; Hendin 99. VF, dark brown patina. The last year of Agrippa's coinage. (\$250)

Ex Abramowitz Collection (Superior Galleries, December 1993), lot 57.





1100. **First Jewish War.** Year 1 (66 AD). AR Shekel (13.79 gm). "Shekel of Israel", chalice with two beads under rim / "Jerusalem the Holy", sprig of three pomegranates. AJC II pg. 259, 3; Hendin 119. Good VF. (\$2500)





1101. First Jewish War. Year 2 (67 AD). AR Shekel (13.81 gm). "Shekel of Israel", chalice with beaded rim / "Jerusalem the Holy", sprig of three pomegranates. AJC  $\Pi$  pg.260, 8; Hendin 121. Near EF. (\$1750)





1102. **First Jewish War.** Year 3 (68 AD). AR Shekel (14.28 gm). "Shekel of Israel", chalice with beaded rim / "Jerusalem the Holy", sprig of three pomegranates. AJC II pg.261, 18; Hendin 124. EF, original hoard patina.





1103. **Bar Kochba Revolt.** 134-135 AD. AR Sela - Tetradrachm (14.61 gm). "Shim'on", Temple facade; star above / "For the freedom of Israel", Julav with etrog. Mildenberg— (O13/R—); AJC II pg.272, 51; Hendin 162. EF, overstruck on an Antioch tetradrachm, Trajan / Herakles type. (\$1500)





1104. **Bar Kochba Revolt.** Undated (134-135 AD). AR Zuz - Denarius (2.84 gm). "Shimon", grapes / "For the freedom of Jerusalem", ornate lyre with three strings. Mildenberg 209 (dies O24/R113); AJC II pg.273, 57; Hendin 172. EF, overstruck on a Vespasian denarius. (\$300)





1105. **Bar Kochba Revolt.** Year 1 (132/133 AD). Æ 27mm (10.03 gm). "Year 1 of the redemption of Israel", grape leaf / "Shim'on Prince of Israel", palm tree. Mildenberg 46 (dies O2/R11); Hendin 137. Good VF, desert patina. (\$250)





1106. **JUDAEA, Aelia Capitolina (Jerusalem). Hadrian.** 117-138 AD. Æ 22mm (11.03 gm). IMP CAES TRAIANO HADRIANO AVGPP, laureate bust / COL AEL KAPIT COND, Hadrian as founder, plowing, legionary vexillum behind. Meshorer 2; Hendin 263. VF, adjustment marks, dark brown patina. (\$250)





1107. **GALILEE, Sepphoris. Trajan.** 98-117 AD. Æ 22mm (9.52 gm). (ΤΡΑΙΑΝ)ΟΣ ΑΥΤΌ ΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΕΛΩ(ΚΕΝ), laureate head / ΣΕΠΦΩΡΗΝΩΝ, palm tree. BMC Palestine pg.1, 5; Hendin 236. VF, brown patina. (\$150)





1108. **GALILEE, Tiberias. Trajan.** Year 81 (99/100 AD). Æ 19mm (5.69 gm). AYT KAI NEP TPAIANOC CEB ΓΕΡ, laureate head / TIBEP KΛΑΥ, crossed cornuacopiae with palm branch. BMC Palestine pg.7, 14. Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$150)





1109. NABATAEA. Obodas III. 30-9 BC. AR Drachm or Denarius (4.19 gm). Jugate busts of Obodas and his queen / Diademed bust of Obodas; year 18. Meshorer 34. Good VF, obverse slightly off-center. Very rare.

(\$1400)

As befitting their place astride the trade routes between east and west, the Nabataeans strove to accomodate the various peoples they dealt with. The silver coins of Obodas are the size and weight of an Attic drachm, but analysis of the silver content shows that it is equivalent in value to the Roman denarius.





1110. **NABATAEA.** Syllaeus. 9 BC. AR Quarter Drachm or Denarius (1.05 gm). Diademed head of Obodas III / "Shin" and "het" in wreath. Meshorer, Sup. 4; Schmitt-Korte and Price,"Nabataean Coinage III", *NumChron* 1994, pl.10. VF. Very rare. (\$1000)

Syllaeus was minister and advisor under the aged king Obodas III. It appears that at the end of his reign Syllaeus and another noble, Aretas, were caught in a struggle to succeed the king. There is still some question whether Aretas was the son of Obodas. Scarce bronze and truly rare silver coins were struck with the initials "v", Syllaeus and "n", Aretas. Obviously the two rivals sought a brief accomodation in a joint reign. However, Syllaeus had earned the enmity of the new power in the near east, Rome. In 24 BC he had betrayed the Roman army sent into Arabia Felix, causing its almost complete destruction. He then clashed with Rome's tame prince, Herod of Judaea. Facing accusations of treason, Syllaeus twice had to go to the court at Rome to defend himself and justify his claim to the throne, in 9 and 6 BC. Syllaeus was subsequently beheaded and Aretas left as sole ruler.





1111. ARABIA, Persian Gulf. Abi'el. Circa 2nd Century BC. Billon Tetradrachm (14.56 gm). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Zeus-Shamash seated left, holding eagle and sceptre. Potts Class S2, 183 (same reverse die). VF for type. Rare. (\$500)

The rare first issue of Abi'el, giving his (or her) full patronymic. Although several examples (including this specimen), have complete Aramaic legends, Aramaic experts have not come to agreement as to the correct translation, giving diverse readings of bgln, tmyln, tlmyl and tym for the father's name. It is likely this is the first coinage of an Arabian ruler to strike in his (or her) own name.





1112. **ARABIA, Oman Region. Imitating Athens.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. Billon Drachm (3.73 gm). Crude head of Athena right; "eye" on neck / Disassociated bug-eyed owl left; |-KH to left. BMC Arabia pg.boxvi (pl.L, 4). VF. Very rare. (\$1500)





1113. ACHAEMENID KINGS OF PERSIA. Circa 420-375 BC. AV Daric (8.33 gm). Persian king or hero right, in kneeling-running stance, holding spear and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, 42. EF. (\$2500)





1114. ACHAEMENID KINGS OF PERSIA. Circa 420-375 BC. AV Daric (8.28 gm). Persian king or hero right, in kneeling-running stance, holding spear and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, 50-51. Good VF, fully centered on a broad flan. (\$2500)





1115. **KINGS OF PERSIS. Vahbarz (Oborzos).** Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.86 gm). Head of king, wearing satrapal cap / Fire altar with Ahuramazda above, flanked by king and standard. Alram 526 (same dies). EF for type. (\$1500)

#### Phraatakes and Musa Drachm





1116. KINGS OF PARTHIA. Phraatakes and Musa. 2 BC-4 AD. AR Drachm (3.65 gm). Ekbatana mint. Diademed bust of Phraatakes, with a Nike bearing a wreath on each side / (M)OYCHC BA(CIAICCHC) ΘΕΑC OYPANIAC, crowned bust of Musa; monogram. Shore 324; Sellwood 58.9. Toned VF. Rare. (\$1250)





SASSANIAN KINGS. Ardashir I. 224-241 AD. AR Drachm (3.79 gm). Crowned bust with Parthian style tiara / Fire altar. Göbl II/1/2; MACW 787. Good VF.

The Sassanian kings take the name of their dynasty from a warlord and priest of the central Asian steppes, Sasan. Orthographic variants of his name have resulted in two spellings of the dynasty that followed, Sasanian, or with a double consonant, Sassanian. Although scholars have been equally divided in the proper terminology, the spelling Sasanian seems to be gaining ground. At the risk of blindly following the herd, we will adopt that form in subsequent catalogues.





Ardashir I. 224-241 AD. AR Drachm (3.95 gm). Crowned bust with Parthian style tiara / Fire altar. Göbl II/1/2; MACW 787. Good VF.

Each Sassanian king created his own unique coronation crown, making it easy to distinguish each ruler, without resorting to translating the Pahlavi legends. For Ardashir's first issue, however, a traditional crown was employed, the crown of Mithradates II, the greatest of the Parthian kings. This was not mere historicism on Ardashir's part, but a deliberate evocation of the glorious Persian past. Ardashir was not overthrowing the legitimate rulers, but the effeminate and decadent descendants of those steppe warriors that had defeated both the Hellenistic Greeks and the expansionist Romans.





Ardashir I. 224-241 AD. AR Drachm (4.31 gm). Crowned bust / Fire altar. Göbl III/2; MACW 789. EF.

#### Gold Dinar of Shapur I







Shapur I. 241-272 AD. AV Dinar (7.18 gm). Crowned bust / Fire altar with royal attendants; .. on altar. Göbl I/1; Paruck 64. Near EF.

Sassanian gold coins are infrequently encountered, their economy being based on the silver drachm. The relatively common dinars of Shapur I probably have an origin in a specific situation; the Roman treasury taken by the Persians upon the defeat of Valerian I in 260 AD.





Varhran I. 273-276 AD. AR Drachm (3.97 gm). Crowned bust / Fire altar flanked by royal attendants; pellets above. Göbl I/1; cf. MACW 835. Toned VF.

#### Gold Dinar of Varhran II





Varhran II. 276-293 AD. AV Dinar (7.47 gm). Jugate busts of Varhran and consort, the queen's crown topped with a boar's head, the smaller bust of a prince with an eagle crown / Fire altar flanked by attendants; diadem and tamgha above, : on altar. Göbl VII/1; Paruck 133. EF, small nick on cheek, light edge marks. [See color plate]. (\$4000)

Ex NFA Auction IV (March 1977), lot 409 (realised \$5900).





Varhran II. 276-293 AD. AR Drachm (4.11 gm). Crowned bust / Fire altar flanked by royal attendants; •O• on altar. Göbl I/1; MACW 842. EF.





Varhran II. 276-293 AD. AR Drachm (4.44 gm). Crowned bust / Fire altar flanked by royal attendants facing inward. Göbl I/4; MACW-Good VF. Rare. (\$450)





Ardashir II. 379-383 AD. AR Drachm (4.00 gm). Crowned bust / 1125. Fire altar flanked by attendants, bust of Ahura Mazda in flames. Göbl I/2; MACW 913. EF. (\$200)





1126. **INDO-GREEK KINGS OF BAKTRIA. Demetrios I.** Circa 200-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.55 gm). Panjhir mint? Bust right, wearing elephant headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, nude Herakles crowning himself and holding club and lion skin; monogram. MIG 103d variety; Bopearachchi Série 1D. Good VF. (\$800)





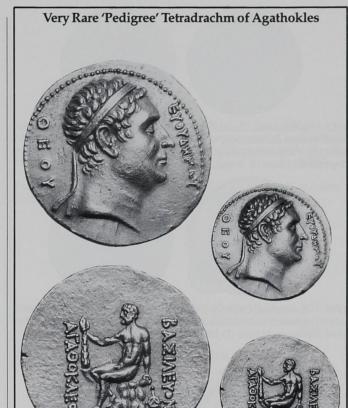
1127. **Demetrios** I. Circa 200-190 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.72 gm). Panjhir mint? Bust right, wearing elephant headdress /  $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$   $\Delta HMHTPIOY$ , nude Herakles crowning himself and holding club and lion skin; monogram. MIG 103d; Bopearachchi Série 1D, 2-3. Good VF, scrapes in fields. (\$750)





1128. **Euthydemos II.** Circa 190-185 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.54 gm). Panjhir mint? Diademed bust / Nude Herakles standing facing, holding wreath and club and lion skin; monogram. MIG 113d; Bopearachchi Série 1C. Good VF. (\$800)

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1129. **Agathokles.** Circa 190-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.76 gm). Merv mint? ANTIOXOY NIKATOPOΣ, diademed head of Antiochos I / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΌΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, nude Zeus advancing left, brandishing shield and thunderbolt, wreath, eagle and monogram. MIG 143; Bopearachchi Série 13A. EF. (\$7500)

The "pedigree" coinage of Agathokles and Antimachos reaffirms their joint claims to the independent kingdom established by Diodotos and expanded by Euthydemos, and through them traces the lineage to the Seleukid kings of Syria and eventually, to Alexander the Great. Alexander, Antiochos I and Pantaleon, another early Baktrian king, are all honored on extremely rare coins of the two successor kings. Eukratides would issue a parallel pedigree coinage when his revolt led to the overthrow of the first Baktrian dynasty.





1130. **Agathokles.** Circa 190-180 BC. Nickel Dichalkon (8.05 gm). Merv mint? Wreathed head of Dionysos with thyrsos / Panther with grape vine; monogram. MIG 147b; Bopearachchi Série 5B, 8-9. Toned, good VF, much better surfaces than normal. (\$500)





1131. Antimachos. Circa 185-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.92 gm). Balkh mint? Bust of Antimachos, wearing kausia / BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ANTI-MAXOY, Poseidon holding trident and palm; monogram. MIG 124; Bopearachchi Série 1E. Toned, near EF. (\$800)





1132. **Eukratides.** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.88 gm). Merv mint? Diademed bust / Dioskouroi on rearing horses; monogram. MIG 168a; Bopearachchi Série 1D. EF. (\$950)





1133. **Eukratides**. Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.85 gm). Pushkalavati mint? Helmeted bust / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙ–ΔΟΥ, Dioskouroi on rearing horses; monogram. MIG 177ee; Bopearachchi Série 6, 28-29. Good VF, broad flan, flan flaw on obverse. (\$600)

1134. **Eukratides**. Circa 170-145 BC. Lot of five AR Tetradrachms. Helmeted bust / Dioskouroi on rearing horses; monogram. MIG 177a, 177f, 177l, 177w, and 177ee. Average good VF. 5 coins in lot. (\$2000)

1135. **Eukratides.** Circa 170-145 BC. Lot of five AR Tetradrachms. Helmeted bust / Dioskouroi on rearing horses; monogram. MIG 177f, 177i, 177w, 177ee. Average good VF. 5 coins in lot. (\$2000)

1136. **Eukratides.** Circa 170-145 BC. Lot of five AR Tetradrachms. Helmeted bust / Dioskouroi on rearing horses; monogram. MIG 177a, 177cc, 177ee. Average VF, with minor problems, porosity, scratches, etc. 5 coins in lot. (\$1750)







1137. **Amyntas.** Circa 95-90 BC. AR Drachm (2.48 gm). Demetrias mint? BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ NΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ AMYNTOY, helmeted bust left, aegis at shoulder, wielding spear / Karosthi legend, Zeus seated, holding Pallas and sceptre; monogram. MIG 394; Bopearachchi Série 11A. Superb EF. (\$500)





1138. INDO-SKYTHIAN KINGS OF BAKTRIA. Azes I. Circa 57-30 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.74 gm). Bannu mint? ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑ-ΛΟΥ AZOY, king standing left, holding filleted sceptre / Legend in Karosthi; Nike right; monogram. MIG 737a. EF. (\$750)





1139. **PTOLEMAIC KINGS OF EGYPT. Ptolemy I.** 323-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.50 gm). Circa 310-305 BC. Head of Alexander, wearing elephant headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos right, with spear and shield; monogram, helmet and eagle in field. Svoronos 142; SNG Copenhagen 21. Toned EF, flan flaw on obverse. (\$1200)





1140. **Ptolemy I.** 323-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.63 gm). Circa 310-305 BC. Head of Alexander, wearing elephant headdress /  $A\Lambda E\Xi AN\Delta POY$ , Athena Alkidemos right, with spear and shield; monogram, helmet and eagle in field. Svoronos 162; SNG Copenhagen 29. Toned, good VF.







1141. **Ptolemy I.** 323-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.73 gm). Circa 310-305 BC. Head of Alexander, wearing elephant headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos right, with spear and shield; monogram, helmet and eagle in field. Svoronos 169; SNG Copenhagen 30. Toned EF. (\$1200)





1142. **Ptolemy I.** 323-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.30 gm). Circa 305-283 BC. Diademed bust of Ptolemy; tiny  $\Delta$  behind ear / Eagle on thunderbolt; P and monogram. Svoronos 255; SNG Copenhagen 71. Choice EF.

(\$1500)



1143. **Ptolemy II.** 285-246 BC. AV Oktadrachm (27.81 gm). Struck 253-246 BC. Diademed and veiled head of Arsinöe II; Λ behind / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornuacopiae bound with fillet. Svoronos 476; Troxell pl.7,4. Good VF, light scratches. (\$6000)





1144. Uncertain Ptolemaic King, Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Didrachm (6.90 gm). Arados mint. Diademed head of Ptolemy /  $\Pi TO\Lambda EMAIOY$  BA $\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$ , eagle on thunderbolt. Svoronos—; Mørkholm, NNÅ 1975-76-. Unrecorded without a date. Toned, near EF. (\$300)



1145. **Cleopatra VII.** 51-30 BC. Æ 80 Drachmae (16.36 gm). Diademed bust of Cleopatra right / ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; Π in field. Svoronos 1871; SNG Copenhagen 419. Good VF, exceptional portrait style, brown patina. (\$2000)

The James Fox Collection; ex Stack's (September 1988), lot 683.



1146. Cleopatra VII. 51-30 BC. Æ 40 Drachmae (8.24 gm). Diademed bust of Cleopatra right / ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; M in field. Svoronos 1872; SNG Copenhagen 422. EF, mottled red, brown and green patina. [See color plate]. (\$2000)

The James Fox Collection; ex Superior Galleries (December 1988), lot 2183; ex Superior Galleries, Madison Estate Sale (January 1979), lot 106.





1147. **KYRENAIKA, Kyrene**. Circa 331-322 BC. AV Stater (8.56 gm). KY-PANAI $\Omega$ N, Nike in facing quadriga / Zeus-Ammon seated left, eagle behind; magistrate Jason. Naville 22 (same dies). Good VF, reverse double struck, edge marks. Very rare. (\$3500)

Ex Stevenson Collection (CNG XXVI, 11 June 1993), lot 155; ex Bank Leu Auktion 52 (15 May 1991), lot 142; ex Hess-Leu Auktion (24 March 1959), lot 311.





1148. **Kyrene.** Circa 331-322 BC. AV Hemidrachm (2.15 gm). KYP, helmeted head of Athena left; magistrate Jason / Triskeles of silphium plants. Naville 41 (same dies). Good VF, edge marks. (\$2500)

Ex Stevenson Collection (CNG XXVI, 11 June 1993), lot 156.







1149. **Kyrene**. Circa 331-322 BC. AV Obol (0.87 gm). KY $\Theta$ , Unbearded head of Karneios right / Head of nymph Kyrene right. Naville 66 (same obverse die). EF. (\$800)





1150. **Kyrene.** Circa 322-313 BC. AV Stater (8.61 gm). KYPANAION, Nike driving quadriga right, sun above / Zeus-Ammon seated left, holding eagle, thymiateron in front; magistrate Chairios. Naville 82. Good VF. (\$3500)





1151. **ZEUGITANIA**, Carthage. Circa 350-320 BC. AV Stater or 1 1/4 Shekel (9.40 gm). Head of Tanit left wearing triple pendant earring, necklace with seven pendants and a wreath of grain; all within border of pellets / Horse standing right, three pellets before; inscription like pattern in exergue. Jenkins and Lewis Group IIIa, pl.1, 10 (this coin). Near EF. (\$2000)

The inscription in the reverse exergue, if that is what it is, has so far defied translation. Series IIIa is the only type to bear these enigmatic characters, which cannot be read as Punic letters. It is possible they are the remains of an inscription that was begun and then for some unfathomable reason struck out.



1152. Carthage. Circa 350-320 BC. AV 1/5 Stater (1.88 gm). Head of Tanit left wearing single pendant earring, necklace and a wreath of grain; all within border of pellets / Horse standing right, head left; border of pellets. Jenkins and Lewis Group III, 120-134; Jameson 920 (this coin). Near EF, obverse and reverse scratches, bump before face. (\$500)

Ex R. Jameson Collection; ex Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection.



1153. **Carthage.** Circa 350-320 BC. AV 1/10 Stater (0.80 gm). Palm tree with two date clusters / Horse head right. Jenkins and Lewis Group III, 136-155. Near EF, slight double striking. Rare. (\$500)



1154. Carthage. Circa 320-300 BC. AV 1/10 Stater (0.96 gm). Palm tree / Horsehead right. Jenkins and Lewis Group III, 136-155. Good VF.



1155. **Carthage.** Circa 320-300 BC. AV Stater (7.61 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right; pellet below belly, two on ground line. Jenkins and Lewis Group IV, 228 (same dies). Superb EF. (\$3500)



1156. Carthage. Circa 320-300 BC. AV 1/5 Stater (1.48 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right, head reverted. Jenkins and Lewis Group IV, 239 (same dies). Good VF. (\$1200)



1157. Carthage. Circa 300-280 BC. EL Stater (7.41 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right; two pellets below ground line. Jenkins and Lewis Group V, 263 (same dies). Fine. (\$750)



1158. Carthage. Circa 280-270 BC. EL Stater (7.33 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right. Jenkins and Lewis Group VI, 307-317. Toned, near EF. (\$1000)



1159. **Carthage.** Circa 280-270 BC. EL Stater (7.46 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right. Jenkins and Lewis Group VI, 307-317. Near EF. (\$1000)



1160. Carthage. Circa 320-270 BC. EL Stater (7.62 gm). Head of Tanit left wearing triple pendant earring, necklace with eight pendants and a wreath of grain; all within border of pellets / Horse standing right. Jenkins and Lewis Group VI. Nice VF. (\$750)



1161. **Carthage.** Circa 320-270 BC. EL Half Stater (3.65 gm). Head of Tanit left wearing triple pendant earring, necklace and a wreath of grain; all within border of pellets / Horse standing right, palm behind. Jenkins and Lewis Group VI, 341/3 = Jameson 919 (this coin). Near EF, flan crack. (\$500)

Ex Adolph Hess Auktion (April 1954), lot 209; ex R. Jameson Collection.



1162. Carthage. Circa 320-270 BC. EL Stater (7.32 gm). Head of Tanit left wearing triple pendant earring, necklace with eight pendants and a wreath of grain; all within border of pellets / Horse standing right. Jenkins and Lewis Group VII. Near VF, minor surface marks. (\$350)



1163. Carthage. Circa 264-241 BC. Billon Trishekel (18.28 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right, palm tree behind. Müller 100. Toned VF, light scratches in reverse fields. Very rare. (\$500)

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1164. Carthage. Circa 264-241 BC. Billon Dishekel (14.94 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right, head reverted. Müller 111; SNG Copenhagen 186. Toned VF. (\$400)





1165. **Carthage.** Circa 264-241 BC. Billon Serrate Dishekel (13.10 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse stepping right; pellet in front. Müller 116; SNG Copenhagen 404 variety. Good VF, light porosity. (\$500)





1166. **Carthage.** Circa 264-241 BC. Billon Shekel (7.65 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right, head reverted. Müller 112; SNG Copenhagen 187. Toned, near EF. (\$500)





1167. Carthage. Circa 241 BC. EL Tridrachm (10.82 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left; dot on leaf / Horse standing right, sun disk and uraeus above. Jenkins and Lewis 428ff; SNG Copenhagen 183. Near EF, slight flan crack. (\$3500)





1168. Carthage. Circa 202-146 BC. AV 2/5 Shekel (3.05 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right. Jenkins and Lewis Group XVIII, 496 (same dies). Near EF. (\$3500)

#### **GREEK LARGE LOTS**

1169. Lot of Seven Æ Hemilitra from Akragas in Sicily. Types of: Eagle with prey / Crab. Five of the coins with countermarks: large head of Herakles (3 coins); small head of Herakles; crab. Average Fair to Fine. 7 coins in lot. (\$150)

- 1170. Lot of Nineteen Sicilian Æ. Himera. // Kainon. // Kamarina. // Lilybaion. // Mamertini. // Panormos. // Syracuse. // Siculo-Punic. // Plus several unidentified. Average Fair to Fine. Some scarcer types. 19 coins in lot. (\$250)
- 1171. Lot of Nine AR from Sicily. Akragas. Tetradrachm. SNG ANS 969. // Didrachms. SNG ANS 955, 960. (2 coins). // Gela. Didrachm. SNG ANS 3. // Himera. Didrachm. SNG ANS 157. // Syracuse. Tetradrachms. SNG ANS 89, 215, 218, 220 (4 coins). Average Fine, most with heavy porosity. 9 coins in lot. (\$1200)
- 1172. Lot of Six AR from Sicily. Akragas. Didrachm. SNG ANS 950. // Leontini. Didrachm. SNG ANS 208. // Selinos. Didrachm. SNG ANS 702. // Syracuse. Tetradrachms. SNG ANS 105, 222, 231. (3 coins). // Plus a Corinthian style stater. Average Fine, most with heavy porosity. 7 coins total in lot. (\$1000)
- 1173. Lot of Ten AR from Sicily. Akragas. Didrachms. SNG ANS 934, 939, 960 (3 coins). // Gela. Didrachm. SNG ANS 5. // Himera. Didrachm. SNG ANS 157. // Selinos. Tetradrachm. SNG ANS 694. // Syracuse. Tetradrachms. SNG ANS 87, 176, 222, 229. (4 coins). Average Fine to VF, most with corrosion. 10 coins in lot. (\$1300)
- 1174. Lot of Twenty-one AR from Sicily. Akragas. Didrachms (6 coins). // Gela. Tetradrachm. // Didrachms (5 coins). // Selinos. Tetradrachms (2 coins). // Corinthian style staters (5 coins). Average Fair to Fine, most with corrosion. 21 coins in lot.
- 1175. Lot of Six AR 16 Litrae of Philistis, wife of Hieron II of Syracuse. 274-216 BC. Diademed and veiled head of Philistis left / Nike driving quadriga right; various field symbols. Average VF, partially cleaned with heavy corrosion. 6 coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1176. Lot of Five AR 16 Litrae of Philistis, wife of Hieron II of Syracuse. 274-216 BC. Diademed and veiled head of Philistis left / Nike driving quadriga right; various field symbols. Average VF, partially cleaned with heavy corrosion. 5 coins in lot. (\$800)
- 1177. Lot of Three AR 16 Litrae of Philistis, wife of Hieron II of Syracuse. 274-216 BC. Diademed and veiled head of Philistis left / Nike driving quadriga right; various field symbols. Average VF, cleaned with heavy corrosion. 3 coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1178 Lot of Ten AR Tetradrachms of Alexander the Great of Macedon. Mints of Amphipolis, Tarsos, Ake, Babylon and Ekbatana, plus two contemporary imitations. Average Fine to VF, with porosity, scratches, etc. 10 coins in lot. (\$1200)
- 1179. Lot of Fifteen Æ of Alexander the Great of Macedon. Head of Herakles / Bowcase and club. A variety of reverse symbols. Average Fine, all with dark brown patina. 15 coins in lot. (\$150)
- 1180. Lot of Fourteen Æ of Alexander the Great of Macedon. Head of Herakles / Bowcase and club. A variety of reverse symbols. // Plus an Æ of Kassander. Athena / Bowcase and club. Average Fine, all with dark brown patina. 15 coins total in lot. (\$150)
- 1181. Lot of Fourteen Æ of Alexander the Great of Macedon. Head of Herakles on Macedonian shield / Macedonian helmet. A variety of reverse symbols. Average Fine, all with dark brown patina. 14 coins in lot.
- 1182. Lot of Ten AR Tetradrachms of Philip III of Macedon. Mints of Amphipolis, Salamis, Arados and Babylon. All different. Average Fine to VF, with porosity, scratches, etc. 10 coins in lot. (\$1200)
- 1183. Lot of Seven Greek Æ. Macedon. Kassander. SNG Copenhagen 1163. // Ionia, Miletos. SNG Cop. 974ff. // Caria, Rhodes. SNG Cop. 873ff. // Caria, Rhodes. SNG Cop. 897ff. // Pisidia, Termessos Major. SNG Cop. 313. // Termessos Major. SNG Cop. 323. // Plus one unidentified. Average VF.7 coins in lot. (\$150)

- 1184. Lot of Twelve Greek AR. Macedon. Alexander III. Drachms (2 coins). // Ionia, Miletos. Diobol. // Ionia, Phokaia. Diobol. // Caria, uncertain mint. Obol. // Carian satraps. Pixodaros. Didrachm. // Lycian Dynasts. Uvug. Tetrobols (2 coins). // Teththiveibi. Trihemiobol. // Trbbenimi. Tetrobol. // Plus two unidentified obols. Average VF, most with horn silver or porosity. 12 coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1185. Lot of Four Greek Æ. Includes the following: Thrace, Mesembria. Æ 17 mm and Æ 18 mm. Both SNG Copenhagen 654 (2 coins). // Kings of Macedon. Philip II. Æ 18 mm. SNG Copenhagen 581ff. // Kings of Macedon. Antigonos Gonatas. SNG Copenhagen 1205ff. // Lot also includes an AR Diobol of Mesembria. SNG Copenhagen 652. Average Fine to Near VF. 5 coins total in lot. (\$125)
- 1186. Lot of Five Greek AR Tetradrachms. Athens. SNG Cop.31. // Macedon. Alexander III. Phaselis. Price 2840 (with Seleukid c/m). // Thrace. Lysimachos. Posthumous of Byzantion. Müller 147. // Seleukids. Alexander I. Houghton 1079. // Babylon. MIG 7j. Average VF, with porosity, scratches, etc. 5 coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1187. Lot of Five Greek AR Tetradrachms. Athens. SNG Cop.31 (with Aramaic c/m). // Thrace. Lysimachos. Posthumous of Byzantion. Müller 145. // Seleukids. Seleukos I. Ekbatana. Houghton 1129var. // Antiochos IX. Antioch. Houghton 329var. // Babylon. MIG 7j. Average VF. 5 coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1188. Lot of Five Hellenistic AR Tetradrachms. Lot includes: Macedon. Alexander III. Aspendos (with anchor c/m). Price 2885. // Seleukids. Antiochos II. Seleukeia on Tigris. Houghton 955. // Antiochos IV. Houghton 99. // Alexander I. Houghton 179ff. // Philip Philadelphos. Houghton 393ff. // Plus a Shekel of Tyre. Melkart on hippocamp / Owl. BMC 26. Average Fine, with corrosion spots and other problems, the last with a test cut. 6 coins total in lot. (\$300)
- 1189. Lot of Four Greek AR. Macedon. Alexander III. Drachm. Uncertain mint. // Antigonos. Tetradrachm. SNG Copenhagen 1199. // Thrace, Thasos. SNG Cop.1040. // Aegina. Stater with turtle. Dewing 1660. Average Fine. 4 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 1190. Lot of Eight Hellenistic AR Drachms. Lot includes: Macedon. Alexander III. Lampsakos. Price 1423ff. // Abydos. Price 1501. // Kolophon. Price 1823. // Cappadocia. Ariobarzanes I. // Seleukids. Demetrios I. Ekbatana. Houghton 1248ff (2 coins). // Demetrios II. Seleukeia on Tigris. Houghton 1011. // Antiochos VII. Antioch. Houghton 268ff. Average Fine. 8 coins in lot. (\$200)
- 1191. Lot of Twenty-four Greek Æ. Pontos, Amisos. // Bithynia. Prusias I or II. // Ionia, Ephesos. // Caria, Iasos. // Phrygia, Apameia (4 coins). // Lycia. Perikle. // Lycia, Phaselis. // Pamphylia, Attaleia. // Pisidia, Termessos Major. // Seleukid kings (3 coins). // Ptolemaic kings (3 coins). // Plus six unidentified. Average Fine to VF. 24 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 1192. Lot of Sixteen fractional Greek AR. Mysia, Pergamon. Diobol. // Ionia, Miletos. Diobol. // Pisidia, Selge. Obol. // Phoenicia. 1/16 Staters of: Byblos. // Sidon (11 coins). // Tyre. Average Fair to Fine. 16 coins in lot. (\$150)
- 1193. Lot of Twenty small Æ from Troas. Antandros (3 coins). // Dardanos. // Gargara (8 coins). // Gergis. // Kebren (2 coins). // Lamponeia(?) // Neandreia. // Skepsis (3 coins). Average Fine to VF. 20 coins in lot. (\$150)
- 1194. Lot of Seven fractional AR from Rhodes. Plinthophoric Drachms. Magistrates Artemon, Anaxidotos. SNG Helsinki 630, 640, 662 (3 coins). // Hemidrachms. Magistrate Antaios. SNG Helsinki 664. // Another with uncertain magistrate. // Diobols with symbol of Artemis with torch. SNG Helsinki—(2 coins). // Plus an Athenian tetradrachm. SNG Cop. 31. Average VF, the last with a scrape across obverse. 8 coins total in lot. (\$500)
- 1195. Lot of Twenty-four Æ from Phaselis in Lycia. Mostly of Galley / Athena types. // Plus five Æ of Termessos Major in Pisidia. // And three other unidentifed Æ. Average Fine to VF. 32 coins total in lot. (\$200)

- 1196. Lot of Five Greek AR Tetradrachms. Thrace. Lysimachos. Posthumous of Byzantion. Müller—. // Seleukids. Seleukos I. Susa. Houghton 1032var. // Ekbatana. Houghton 1123. // Antiochos IV. Antioch. Houghton 104. // Demetrios I. Antioch. Houghton 168var. Average Fine to VF, with porosity, scratches, etc. 5 coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1197. Lot of Fifteen Æ from Cilicia. Elaiussa (13 coins). // Korykos. // Tarsos. Average Fine to VF. 15 coins in lot. (\$100)
- 1198. Lot of Six AR Tetradrachms of the Seleukids. Seleukos I. Seleukoia. Houghton 942. // Susa. Houghton 1032var. // Demetrios I. Antioch. Houghton 143var. // Antioch. Houghton 150var. // Alexander I. Antioch. Houghton 177. // Antiochos VIII. Antioch. Houghton 346var. Average Fine to VF, with porosity, scratches, etc. 6 coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1199. Lot of Six AR Tetradrachms of the Seleukids. Seleukos I. Susa. Houghton 1032var. // Ekbatana. Houghton 1124. // Antiochos III. Seleukeia. Houghton 974ff. // Alexander I. Antioch. Houghton 177. // Antiochos VII. Antioch. Houghton 265var. // Antiochos X. Houghton 379. Average Fine to VF, with porosity, scratches, etc. 6 coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1200. Lot of Six AR Tetradrachms of the Seleukids. Seleukos I. Susa. Houghton 1032var. // Ekbatana. Houghton 1129. // Demetrios I. Antioch. Houghton 143var. // Alexander I. Antioch. Houghton 181. // Susa. Houghton 1077ff. // Antiochos VII. Tyre. Houghton 762var. Average Fine to VF, with porosity, scratches, etc. 6 coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1201. Lot of Ten Æ of the Seleukids. Lot includes: Antiochos III. Antioch and Ekbatana mint (2 coins 1 of each mint). // Demetrios I. Antioch and Ekbatana mints (4 coins 2 of each mint). // Unidentified small Æ (4 coins). // Plus three Ptolemaic Æ 36mm of Ptolemy III and IV. Average Fair to Fine. 13 coins total in lot. (\$150)
- 1202. Lot of Three AR Tetradrachms of Tigranes II of Armenia. Bust of Tigranes / Tyche of Antioch, river-god Orontes swimming below; monograms. Bedoukian 17, 20, 38. Average Fine, with porosity. 3 coins in lot. (\$600)
- 1203. Lot of Twenty-three Æ of the Armenian Kings. Tigranes II. Reverses with Tyche (3 coins, one overstruck on Sidon), Nike (5 coins), Herakles (4 coins), palm branch (4 coins), cornucopiae (4 coins), tripod, grain ear. // Tigranes III. Elephant reverse. Average Fair to Fine. 23 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 1204. Lot of Fifty Greek Æ. Mostly from cities of Syria and Phoenicia, including Antioch, Canata, Chalkis, Damascus, Heliopolis, Berytos, Marathos, Sidon and Tyre. Average Fair to Fine. 50 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 1205. Lot of Forty-eight Æ. Greek and Roman Provincial types, ranging from Pontos to Judaea. No duplication of types, and very little duplication of cities. A good selection, most of which could be improved by careful cleaning. Lot should be examined. Average Fine to VF. 48 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 1206. Lot of Four Hellenistic AR Tetradrachms. Seleukid Kings. Demetrios I. Year 163. Antioch mint. SMA 131. // Demetrios II. Seleukeia on Tigris mint. Houghton 1008. // Phoenicia, Tyre. Year 85. BMC 172. // Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy I. SNG Copenhagen 71. Average Fine, with porosity, scratches, graffiti. 4 coins in lot. (\$150)
- 1207. Lot of Twenty-two AR and Æ of the eastern kingdoms. Lot includes: Baktria. Eukratides. Tetradrachm. // Obols (3 coins). // Menander. Drachms (2 coins). // Antimachos. Drachm. // Elymais. Orodes II. Æ Tetradrachm. // Later Æ Drachms (7 coins). // Persis. AR Diobol. // Characene. Maga. Æ Tetradrachm. // Baktrian and Kushan Æ (5 coins). Average Fair to Fine, the silver with rough surfaces. 22 coins in lot.

(\$400)

1208. Lot of Eight Parthian AR. Lot includes: Tetradrachm of Vologases IV. Year 495. Shore 430ff. // Drachms. Mithradates II. Shore 81. // Phraates IV. Shore 276, 281 (2 coins). // Artabanos II. Shore 337. // Vardanes I. Shore 354. // Pakoros II. Shore 399. // Mithradates IV. Shore 425. Average Fine to VF. 8 coins in lot. (\$200)

1209. Lot of Three miscellaneous ancient coins. Includes the following: Parthia. Gotarzes I. AR Drachm. Sellwood 33.4. // Rome. Septimius Severus. AR Denarius. RSC 1. // Spain, Ercavica. Augustus. Æ 28 mm. RPC 459. Fine to VF. 3 coins in lot. (\$250)

1210. Lot of Twenty AR and Æ of the Sassanian Kings. Ardashir I. Billon Tetradrachm. // AR Drachm (with mount mark). // Æ 6 or 8 Chalkoi (with his son). // AR Drachms of: Yazdigird I (2 coins). // Varhran V (10 coins). // Peroz. // Valkash. // Khusru I. // Khusru II. // Ardashir III with lion c/m. Average Fine to VF, some with flan chips and encrustation. 20 coins in lot. (\$400)

1211. Lot of Twelve AR of the Sassanian Kings. AR Drachms of: Shapur III (holed). // Yazdigird I. // Varhran V (2 coins, 1 holed). // Kavad (5 coins). // Khusru I. // Hormazd IV (2 coins). Average Fine to VF, 2 holed. 12 coins in lot. (\$250)

1212. Lot of Five AR Tetradrachms of the Indo-Greek Kings of Baktria. Euthydemos. Old head / Herakles. MIG 94. // Eukratides I. Diademed bust / Dioskouroi. MIG 168a (2 coins). // Eukratides II. Diademed bust / Apollo. MIG 164m. // Heliokles. Diademed bust / Zeus. MIG 284j. Average good VF, with porosity, scratches, etc. 5 coins in lot. (\$1600)

1213. Lot of Four AR Tetradrachms of the Indo-Greek Kings of Baktria. Euthydemos. Old head / Herakles. MIG 89b. // Young head / Herakles. MIG 94. // Eukratides I. Diademed bust / Dioskouroi. MIG 168a, 168f variety (2 coins). Average good VF, with porosity, scratches, etc. 4 coins in lot. (\$1400)

#### ROMAN REPUBLICAN



1214. Anonymous. Circa 280-245 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (310.5 gm). Head of Apollo right on raised disk; I above / Head of Apollo left on raised disk; I above. Thurlow-Vecchi 8; Haeberlin pl.34, 5; Crawford 18/1. EF, original green patina, minor encrustation in obverse field. (\$2000)



1215. Anonymous. Circa 280-245 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (295.5 gm). Head of Apollo right on raised disk; I above / Head of Apollo left on raised disk; I above. Thurlow-Vecchi 8; Haeberlin pl.34, 4; Crawford 18/1. EF, original green patina, scratches in obverse field. (\$1500)



1216. Anonymous. Circa 280-245 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semis (155.2 gm). Pegasus springing right; S below / Pegasus springing left; S below. Thurlow-Vecchi 9; Haeberlin pl.35; Crawford 18/2. Near EF, original gray-green hoard patina. (\$600)



1217. **Anonymous**. Circa 280-245 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quadrans (91.36 gm). Boar running right; ••• below / Boar running left; ••• below. Thurlow-Vecchi 11; Haeberlin pl.36, 6-11; Crawford 18/4. Near EF, original gray-green hoard patina, minor scratches and a few casting holes. (\$500)



1218. Anonymous. Circa 240-225 BC. Æ Aes Grave As. (273.8 gm). Libral Standard. Janus head; bar below, all on a raised disc / Prow of galley right; I above, all on a raised disc. Thurlow-Vecchi 51; Haeberlin pl.11, 2; Crawford 35/1. EF for type, green and brown patina. (\$1500)

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1219. **Anonymous**. Circa 240-225 BC. Æ Aes Grave As. (252.7 gm). Libral Standard. Janus head; bar below, all on a raised disc / Prow of galley right; above, I, all on a raised disc. Thurlow-Vecchi 51; Haeberlin pl.11, 2; Crawford 35/1. EF for type, brown patina with green highlights, a few casting pits. (\$1200)



Obverse of Lot 1220



1220. **ETRURIA, Volaterrae.** Circa 230-220 BC. Æ Aes Grave Dupondius (257.2 gm). Janiform head wearing petasos /  $I\Delta OA.JET$ , dolphin left, II. Thurlow-Vecchi 92; Haeberlin pl.84, 11-12. Good VF for type, green and brown patina, casting pit on reverse. (\$5500)

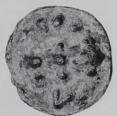
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1221. **APULIA, Luceria.** After 215 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quincunx (35.09). Cross potent (wheel) / Same type; L and five pellets. Thurlow-Vecchi 281; Haeberlin pl.71, 14-17. Near VF, dark green patina. (\$250)





1222. Luceria. After 215 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quatrunx (26.23). Thunderbolt / Club; L and four pellets. Thurlow-Vecchi 282; Haeberlin pl.71, 18-20. VF, gray-green patina. (\$250)





1223. Anonymous. 269-266 BC. AR Didrachm (7.26 gm). Diademed head of Hercules right, club on shoulder / ROMANO in exergue, she-wolf standing right, suckling twins. Crawford 20/1; Sydenham 6; BMCRR (Romano-Campanian) 28; RSC 8. Toned, good VF. (\$1000)





1224. Anonymous. 241-235 BC. Æ Litra (2.71 gm). Helmeted head of Mars right / ROMA below, horse's head right, sickle behind. Crawford 25/3; Sydenham 26; BMCRR (Romano-Campanian) 64. Good VF, wonderful turquoise patina. (\$700)

### **Exceptional Republican Didrachm**





1225. Anonymous. Circa 234-231 BC. AR Didrachm (6.68 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / ROMA above, horse rearing left. Crawford 26/1; Sydenham 27; BMCRR (Romano-Campanian) 68; RSC 37. Near EF, beautiful old cabinet toning. (\$1500)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 640; purchased from S.H. Chapman, 4 June 1925, for \$70.





1226. Anonymous. 234-231 BC. Æ Half-litra (1.47 gm). Head of Roma right, wearing Phrygian helmet / ROMA in exergue, dog standing right. Crawford 26/4; Sydenham 22; BMCRR (Romano-Campanian) 44. VF, light green patina. (\$300)





1227. Anonymous. Circa 225-212 BC. AR Didrachm or Quadrigatus (6.64 gm). Laureate head of Janus / ROMA raised on outlined tablet below, Jupiter in quadriga driven by Victory right. Crawford 28/3; Sydenham 65; BMCRR (Romano-Campanian) 101; RSC 24. Near EF. (\$400)





1228. Anonymous. Circa 225-212 BC. AR Didrachm or Quadrigatus (6.58 gm). Laureate head of Janus / ROMA incuse on solid tablet below, Jupiter in quadriga driven by Victory right. Crawford 29/3; Sydenham 64a; BMCRR (Romano-Campanian) 78; RSC 23. EF. (\$400)





Anonymous. 217-215 BC. Æ Uncia (14.06 gm). Head of Roma left, wearing Attic helmet; • behind / ROMA above, prow of galley right; below, •. Crawford 38/6; Sydenham 86; BMCRR 88. VF, green patina.





Anonymous. 217-215 BC. Æ Semuncia (6.73 gm). Head of Mercury right, wearing petasos / ROMA above, prow of galley right. Crawford 38/7; Sydenham 87; BMCRR 129. EF, green and brown patina. (\$250)







Anonymous. 217-215 BC. Æ Quartuncia (3.23 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right, wearing Attic helmet / ROMA above, prow of galley right. Crawford 38/8; Sydenham 88; BMCRR 169. Choice EF, dark green patina.





Anonymous. 217-215 BC. Æ Triens (51.10 gm). Female head right, wearing diadem; behind, •••• / Hercules fighting centaur; before, •• Crawford 39/1; Sydenham 93; BMCRR (Romano-Campanian) 113. Near VF, dark brown patina.







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Anonymous. 217-215 BC. Æ Uncia (14.15 gm). Facing draped bust of Sol; on left, • / ROMA below, crescent; above, two stars and •. Crawford 39/4; Sydenham 96; BMCRR (Romano-Campanian) 125. Near EF, beautiful green patina.





Anonymous. 215-212 BC. Æ Semis (32.87 gm). Laureate head of Saturn right; behind, S / ROMA in exergue, prow of galley right; above, S. Crawford 41/6e; Sydenham—; BMCRR—. Good Fine, dark green patina with earthen highlights. Extremely rare. (\$1500)





Anonymous. 215-212 BC. Æ Triens (19.18 gm). Head of Minerva right, wearing Corinthian helmet; above, •••• / ROMA above, prow of galley right; below, ••••. Crawford 41/7b; Sydenham 105; BMCRR 44. Good VF, dark brown and green patina.





Anonymous. 214-212 BC. Æ Sextans (5.06 gm). Sicilian mint. Head of Mercury right, wearing petasos; above, [•]• / ROMA above, prow of galley right; above, grain-ear; below, [ • • ]. Crawford 42/3; Sydenham—; BMCRR (Italy) 78. VF, dark green patina. Very rare.





Anonymous. 214-212 BC. Æ Uncia (5.69 gm). Luceria mint. Head of Roma right, wearing Attic helmet; behind, • / ROMA above, prow of galley right; below, L. Crawford 43/5; Sydenham 129; BMCRR (Italy - Aes Grave) 9. Near EF, sea green patina.

We are presently accepting consignments for our March mail bid and June public auctions. Please contact Kerry Wetterstrom at the Lancaster office or Eric Mc Fadden at Seaby Coins in London for further details!



1238. **Anonymous.** After 211 BC. AR Quinarius (2.39 gm). Head of Roma right, V behind / ROMA in relief in exergue, the Dioscuri riding right, stars above. Crawford 48/1; Sydenham 169; cf. BMCRR 10; RSC 3. EF.

(\$400)

### **Extremely Rare Anonymous Dupondius**



1239. **Anonymous**. After 211 BC. Æ Dupondius (38.55 gm). Head of Minerva right, wearing Corinthian helmet / [ROMA] in exergue, prow of galley right; II above. Crawford 56/1; Sydenham 303; BMCRR pg.47. Fine, green patina. Extremely rare. Less than 10 specimens known, of which only 3 are in private hands. (\$3000)

Ex Brand Collection, part 5 (Sotheby's, 1-2 February 1984), lot 334; Spink & Son, private purchase, 1913 - probably from the Ostia hoard of 1908 (cf. Michael Crawford, Roman Republican Coin Hoards, pg.75).



1240. Anonymous. After 211 BC. Æ As (41.00 gm). Laureate head of Janus; above, I / [R]OMA in exergue, prow of galley right; above, I. Crawford 56/2; Sydenham 143; BMCRR 217. EF, brown patina. (\$400)



1241. **Anonymous**. After 211 BC. Æ Semis (29.27 gm). Laureate head of Saturn right; behind, S / ROMA in exergue, prow of galley right; above, S. Crawford 56/3; Sydenham 143a; BMCRR 229. VF, green patina. (\$400)





1242. Anonymous. After 211 BC. Æ Semis (12.42 gm). Laureate head of Saturn right; behind, S / ROMA in exergue, prow of galley right; above, S. Crawford 56/3; Sydenham 143a; BMCRR 229. Good VF, green patina.

(\$250)





1243. Anonymous. After 211 BC. Æ Triens (12.42 gm). Helmeted head of Minerva right; above, •••• / ROMA above, prow of galley right; below, ••••. Crawford 56/4; Sydenham 143b; BMCRR 245. VF, dark green patina.

(\$350)





1244. Anonymous. 211-210 BC. Æ Triens (7.83 gm). Southeast Italian mint. Head of Hercules right, wearing lion's skin, behind vertically, ••• / ROMA above, prow of galley right, Q before; below, ••••. Crawford 86A/3; Sydenham 182b; BMCRR (Italy) 222. VF, dark brown patina with green highlights. (\$500)





1245. Anonymous. 211-210 BC. Æ Uncia (4.23 gm). Southeast Italian mint. Helmeted head of Roma right; behind, • / ROMA above, prow of galley right, monogram before; below, •. Cf. Crawford type 84; Sydenham—; BMCRR—. Unpublished. VF, green patina. Extremely rare! (\$3000)



1246. **VB.** After 211-208 BC. AR Victoriatus (3.36 gm). Laureate head of Jupiter right / ROMA in relief in exergue, Victory standing right, crowning trophy; VB monogram. Crawford 95/1a; Sydenham 113; cf. BMCRR (Italy) 233; RSC 36m. Choice EF. (\$400)



1247. MT. After 211-210 BC. AR Quinarius (2.16 gm). Apulian mint. Head of Roma right; V behind / ROMA in relief in exergue, the Dioscuri riding right, stars above; MT monogram. Crawford 103/2a; Sydenham 183; cf. BMCRR (Italy) 228; RSC 33h. FDC. (\$600)



1248. **Anonymous.** 206-195 BC. AR Denarius (4.33 gm). Head of Roma right; X behind / ROMA in relief in exergue, the Dioscuri riding right; stars above, rudder below. Crawford 117A/1; Sydenham 261; BMCRR 446; RSC 20y. Choice EF. (\$300)



1249. **Anonymous.** 206-195 BC. Æ Semis (11.75 gm). Laureate head of Saturn right; behind, S / ROMA in exergue, prow of galley right, rostrum tridens above; to right, S. Crawford 114/3; Sydenham 245a; BMCRR 454. Near VF, green patina. Very rare. (\$500)



1250. Fly. 206-195 BC. Æ Semis (11.75 gm). Laureate head of Saturn right; behind, S / ROMA in exergue, prow of galley right, fly above; to right, S. Crawford 159/4; Sydenham—; BMCRR—. Fine, dark brown patina. Very rare. (\$700)



1251. Pub. Sulla. 151 BC. Æ Uncia (5.59 gm). Head of Roma right; behind, • / P SVLA above, ROMA in exergue, prow of galley right, head of Venus decorating prow stem (worn on this example); • before. Crawford 205/6 (unique). Good Fine, brown patina. Extremely rare. (\$1200)

The specimen Crawford cites in his work is in the British Museum and, until now, has been considered unique. This coin presents an outstanding opportunity for the specialist to acquire an extreme rarity.





1252. **Spurius Afranius**. 150 BC. AR Denarius (3.68 gm). Head of Roma right; X behind / S AFRA/ROMA in exergue, Victory in biga right. Crawford 206/1; Sydenham 3882; BMCRR 670; Afrania 1. EF. (\$300)



1253. **Pinarius Natta.** 149 BC. AR Denarius (3.72 gm). Head of Roma right; X behind / NATTA/ROMA in exergue, Victory in biga right. Crawford 208/1; Sydenham 390; BMCRR 844; Pinaria 1. EF. (\$300)



1254. L. Sempronius Pitio. 148 BC. AR Denarius (3.99 gm). PITIO, head of Roma right; X beneath chin / L SEMP/ROMA in exergue, the Dioscuri riding right. Crawford 216/1; Sydenham 402; BMCRR 711; Sempronia 2. EF. (\$300)



1255. C. Antestius. 146 BC. AR Denarius (3.81 gm). C ANTESTI, head of Roma right; X below chin / ROMA in exergue, the Dioscuri riding right, dog running right below. Crawford 219/1e; Sydenham 411; BMCRR 850; Antestia 1. EF. (\$350)



1256. M. Junius Silanus. 145 BC. AR Denarius (3.76 gm). Head of Roma right; X below chin, ass' head behind / ROMA in exergue, the Dioscuri right; M IVNI below horses. Crawford 220/1; Sydenham 408; BMCRR 867; Junia 8. Choice EF, toned. (\$300)







1257. C. Titinius. 141 BC. AR Denarius (3.60 gm). Head of Roma right; XVI behind / C TITINI/ROMA in exergue, Victory in biga right. Crawford 226/1; Sydenham 445; BMCRR 906; Titinia 7. Toned EF. (\$300)





1258. **C. Curiatius f. Trigeminus.** 135 BC. Æ Triens (5.53 gm). Helmeted head of Minerva right; behind, •••• / C CVR F above, ROMA in exergue, prow of galley right; before, ••••. Crawford 240/3a; Sydenham 460a; BM-CRR—. VF, brown patina, reverse pitting. (\$400)





1259. L. Trebanius. 135 BC. Æ Uncia (1.71 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right; • behind / L TREBANI above, ROMA in exergue, prow of galley right; • before. Crawford— (type 241); Sydenham—; BMCRR—. Unpublished. Good Fine, brown patina. (\$1000)







1260. **Q. Minucius Thermus M.f.** 103 BC. AR Denarius (4.04 gm). Head of Mars left / Q THERM MF in exergue, two warriors fighting, the one on the left protects fallen comrade, the other wears homed helmet. Crawford 319/1; Sydenham 592; BMCRR (Italy) 653; Minucia 19. Toned, good VF. (\$250)





1261. L. L(aurentius?). Roman Magistrate at Copia (Ancient Thourioi in Lucania). Before 89 BC. Æ Quadrans (2.90 gm). Head of beardless Hercules right, wearing lion's skin; ••• behind / L L AID COPIA, cornucopiae; ••• below. BMC Italy pg.303, 4. Good VF, olive-green patina. (\$300)

A Roman colony was established at the almost abandoned city of Thourioi around 194 BC and renamed Copia. Its bronze coinage is based on the Roman standard, using the

same types, in this case the bust of Hercules on the quadrans. Administration of the city was in the hands of junior Roman magistrates, quaestors or aediles, lower in rank than the praetor who struck at Paestum. Although L. L. is unknown to us, it is tempting to see him as a relative of Q. Laur(entius) of Paestum (see next lot).





1262. **Q. Laur(entius).** Roman Magistrate at Paestum (Ancient Poseidonia in Lucania). Before 91 BC. Æ Semis (5.03 gm). Q LAVR PR PÆ, balance scale with weight and grain ear or grain sack / S P DD SS [MIL], minter seated at left, standing figure to left; S in exergue. M. Crawford, "The Form and Function of a Subsidiary Coinage", in *La Monetazione di Bronzo de Poseidonia-Paestum*, 25; SNG Copenhagen 1372. VF, minor porosity. (\$1500)

Poseidonia was re-founded as the Roman colony of Paestum in 273 BC, and remained closely allied with the mother city throughout the tumultuous 3rd and 2nd centuries. The city struck an irregular series of bronze coins during this period to the Roman standard but primarily with Greek types. One distinctive type illuminates the activities of Roman magistrates in the colonies. The coinage of Paestum seems to have been struck at the instigation of individuals, either magistrates or prominent citizens wishing to contribute to the commonwealth. This semis was struck for Q. Laur(entius), praetor, who, according to Crawford,s(ua) p(ecunia) d(ono) d(edit) S(enatus) s(ententia) mil(ia)-"from his own funds and by consent of the Senate offered thousands (of these coins to Paestum)". The reverse shows a man, likely to be Laurentius himself, bidding a malletor to strike his coins. The obverse shows the money being used to purchase grain for the people of Paestum. As in the Roman patron-client system, Roman colonial governors were expected to donate funds to civic projects, in turn demanding the loyalty of the citizens.





1263. **Gargilius, Ogulnius and Vergilius.** 86 BC. Æ As (10.41 gm). Laureate head of Janus; above, I / OGVL VER GAR above, prow of galley left; before, control-mark 'o'. Crawford 350A/3c; Sydenham 722b; BMCRR 2628. VF, attractive green patina. (\$800)





1264. **Mn. Fonteius C.f.** 85 BC. AR Denarius (4.11 gm). MN FONTEI C F behind, laureate head of Vejovis right, monogram of Roma below chin, thunderbolt below neck / Infant winged Genius seated on goat right, caps of the Dioscuri above, thyrsus below; all within laurel-wreath. Crawford 353/1a; Sydenham 724; BMCRR 2476; Fonteia 9. VF. (\$200)

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1265. **Q. Antonius Balbus.** 83-82 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.69 gm). Laureate head of Jupiter right; S C behind / Q ANTO BALB/PR in exergue, Victory in quadriga right; F below horses. Crawford 364/1d; Sydenham 742b; BMCRR 2756; Antonia 1. Choice EF. (\$300)

Q. Antonius Balbus was a member of the Marian party, and in 82 BC was appointed praetor of Sardinia. Before leaving for Sardinia, this issue was struck by order of the Senate which was dominated by members of the Marian party to pay the army preparing to resist the return of Sulla. The reverse imagery reflects the expectations of Q. Antonius Balbus. Sulla was victorius, and in 82 BC, Q. Antonius Balbus was removed from his position as praetor by L. Philippus and slain.



1266. L. Censorinus. 82 BC. AR Denarius (3.85 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / L CENSOR, the satyr, Marsyas, standing left with wine-skin over shoulder; behind him, column surmounted by draped figure (Minerva?). Crawford 363/1d; Sydenham 737; BMCRR 2657; Marcia 24. Lightly toned, good VF. (\$250)



1267. L. Manlius Torquatus. 82 BC. AR Denarius (3.71 gm). L MANLI before, PRO Q behind, head of Roma right / [L] SVLLA IM, Sulla in walking quadriga right, crowned by Victory who flies above. Crawford 367/5; Sydenham 757; BMCRR (East) 8; Manlia 4. EF, reverse slightly grainy.



1268. **A. Postumius A.f. Sp.n. Albinus.** 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.79 gm). Bust of Diana right, bow and quiver on shoulder, bucranium above / A POST A F S N ALBIN, on rocky outcrop, togate figure standing left before lighted altar, sprinkling sacrificial ox. Crawford 372/1; Sydenham 745; BM-CRR 2836; Postumia 7. Choice EF. (\$300)



1269. **A. Postumius A. f. Sp.n. Albinus.** 81 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.98 gm). HISPA[N] behind veiled head of Hispania right with dishevelled hair / A ALBIN S N in field, POST A F in exergue, togate figure standing left between Roman eagle and fasces. Crawford 372/2; Sydenham 746; BMCRR 2839; Postumia 8. Near EF. (\$250)

This coin refers to the praetorship of L. Postumius Albinus, an ancestor of the moneyer, over Spain in 180 BC.



1270. **C. Naevius Balbus.** 79 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.78 gm). S C behind, diademed head of Venus right / C NÆ BALB in exergue, X above, Victory in triga right. Crawford 382/1b; Sydenham 769b; BMCRR 2926. Naevia 6. Near EF, beautiful old cabinet toning. (\$350)



1271. **P. Satrienus.** 77 BC. AR Denarius (3.84 gm). Helmeted head of Mars right; LXXVI behind / ROMA above, PSATRIE/NVS in two lines in exergue, she-wolf walking left. Crawford 388/1b; Sydenham 781a; BMCRR 3209; Satriena 1. EF. (\$400)



1272. Mn. Aquillius Mn.f. Mn.n. 65 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (4.00 gm). VIRTVS IIIVIR, helmeted bust of Virtus right / MN AQVIL MN F MN N, SICIL in exergue, the consul Man. Aquillius raising Sicilia. Crawford 401/1; Sydenham 798; BMCRR 3364; Aquillia 2. Choice EF. (\$300)





1273. **C. Hosidius C.f. Geta.** 64 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 gm). GETA before, III VIR behind, diademed and draped bust of Diana right, bow and quiver on shoulder / C HOSIDI C F, wild boar of Calydon right, pierced by spear and attacked by dog. Crawford 407/2; Sydenham 903; BMCRR 3388; Hosidia 1. EF. (\$300)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA II (7 November 1987), lot 306.





1274. L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus. 62 BC. AR Denarius (3.72 gm). PAVLLVS LEPIDVS CONCORDIA, veiled and diademed head of Concordia right / PAVLLVS in exergue, L. Aemilius Paullus standing to right of trophy, Perseus and his two sons captive on the left; TER above. Crawford 415/1; Sydenham 926; BMCRR 3373; Aemilia 10. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$300)





1275. L. Cassius Longinus. 60 BC. AR Denarius (3.90 gm). Veiled and draped bust of Vesta left; kylix behind, I before / LONGIN III V, Roman citizen casting tablet inscribed V into a cista. Crawford 413/1; Sydenham 935; BMCRR 3929; Cassia 10. Near EF. (\$350)

L. Cassius Longinus was the younger brother of C. Cassius, one of the murderers of Julius Caesar. The tablet marked V was used in Rome to cast a favorable vote on legislation; taken in conjunction with the head of Vesta on the obverse, this coin refers to the law of 113 which set up the special commission, presided over by L. Cassius Longinus Ravilla, for the trial of three delinquent Vestal Virgins.







1276. L. Roscius Fabatus. 59 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.74 gm). [L] ROS[CI], head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat's skin; figure-eight shield behind / FABA[TI] in exergue, female standing right feeding serpent erect before her; bucket behind. Grawford 412/1 (symbol combination not listed); Sydenham 915; BMCRR 3394ff. Near EF. (\$300)





1277. M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus. 57 BC. AR Denarius (4.05 gm). CESTIANVS behind, S C before, winged bust of Vacuna wearing crested helmet right, bow and quiver on shoulder, conucopiae below chin / [M] PLAETORIVS M F AED CVR, eagle standing on thunderbolt, head left. Crawford 409/1; Sydenham 809; BMCRR 3596; Plaetoria 4. Good VF. (\$350)





1278. L. Marcius Philippus. 56 BC. AR Denarius (3.85 gm). ANCVS, diademed head of Ancus Marcius right; lituus behind / PHILIPPVS behind equestrian statue right on an arcade of five arches within which A Q V A MAR; flower below horse. Crawford 425/1; Sydenham 919; BMCRR 3890; Marcia 28. EF. (\$350)





1279. **Q. Pomponius Musa.** 56 BC. AR Denarius (3.92 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right, crossed flutes behind / [Q] POMPONI MVSA, Euterpe, the Muse of Lyric Poetry, standing right and leaning on column, holding two pipes. Crawford 410/5; Sydenham 815; BMCRR 3613; Pomponia 13. Near EF, nice old toning. (\$300)

Ex CNA XI (3 May 1990), lot 253; ex Stack's (19 August 1987), lot 113.

The coinage of Q. Pomponius Musa feature the nine muses and Hercules Musagetes. Hercules, as leader of the choir is shown playing a lyre, while each of the muses are shown with their various attributes. Q. Pomponius Musa is known only from his coins and it can be assumed that his choice of the muses for the design on his coins is intended as a pun on his cognomen, Musa.







1280. **Q. Pomponius Musa.** 56 BC. AR Denarius (3.80 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right; star behind / Q POMPONI MVSA, Urania, the Muse of Astronomy, standing left, pointing with wand to globe on tripod. Crawford 410/8; Sydenham 823; BMCRR 3628; Pomponia 22. Choice EF, wonderful old cabinet toning. (\$600)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 663; ex Jacques Schulman (11 November 1928); ex Hennesy Collection.





1281. **Q. Cassius Longinus.** 55 BC. AR Denarius (3.86 gm). Head of Bonus Eventus right; sceptre behind / Q CASSIVS, eagle standing right on thunderbolt between lituus and capis. Crawford 428/3; Sydenham 916; BMCRR 3868; Cassia 7. EF. (\$300)

Q. Cassius Longinus had a long and eventful career, first as moneyer, then quaestor to Pompey in 54 BC and tribune in conjunction with Mark Antony in 49 BC. He later commanded in the war in Spain against the supporters of Pompey, in Africa against Juba, and again in Spain where he narrowly escaped a conspiracy. He died when his ship sank while evading pursuit by M. Marcellus Aeserninus.





1282. A. Plautius. 55 BC. AR Denarius (3.96 gm). A PLAVTIVS before, AED CVR S C behind, turreted head of Cybele right / BACCHIVS in exergue, IVDAEVS on right, Bacchius kneeling right, extending olive-branch, camel at his side. Crawford 431/1; Sydenham 932; BMCRR 3916; Plautia 13. Good VF. (\$300)

### Exceptional Brutus & Ahala Denarius









1283. **M. Junius Brutus**. 54 BC. AR Denarius (4.00 gm). BRVTVS behind, head of L. Junius Brutus / AHALA behind, head of C. Servilius Ahala. Crawford 433/2; Sydenham 907; BMCRR 3864; Junia 30. Toned, choice EF. [See color plate]. (\$1500)

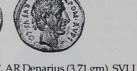
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The reverse type of this coin recalls the expulsion of Tarquinius Superbus, the last king of Rome, by L. Junius Brutus, the moneyer's ancestor, who in 509 BC was elected the first consul of the newly formed Republic. M. Junius Brutus held strong republican views and was strongly opposed to Pompey's intentions of achieving sole rule. At the urging of Julius Caesar, he retired to private life after being accused of a conspiracy against Pompey. Later, he took up the cause of Pompey against Caesar and was an active participant in the assassination of Caesar. He met his own death on the battlefield of Philippi opposing the successors of Caesar, Antony and Octavian.









1284. **Q. Pompeius Rufus.** 54 BC. AR Denarius (3.71 gm). SVLLA COS, bare head of Sulla right / Q POM RVFI before, RVFVS COS behind, bare head of Quintus Pompeius Rufus right. Crawford 434/1; Sydenham 908; BMCRR 3883; Pompeia 4. Lustrous EF. Rare. (\$2000)

The James Fox Collection; ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXVII (4-5 December 1991), lot 525.

Q. Pompeius Rufus was the grandson of both Sulla and Q. Pompeius Rufus, who served as consul with Sulla in 88 BC. He was elected tribune of the Plebians in 52 BC, and became a great partisan of Pompey, taking an active part in the prosecution of Milo for the execution of Clodius. Rufus and Munatius Plancus stirred up great passions for Clodius and hatred for Milo, so much so that a crowd took Clodius' body to the Senate House and burned it down around the corpse. When their terms as tribune had expired, both Rufus and Plancus were put on trial for their actions. At the trial, Pompey pleaded for the acquittal of Plancus though he made no mention of Rufus. Rufus was exiled to Bauli in Campania. When Caesar took control of Rome in 49 BC, he recalled Rufus from exile. Rufus joined Caesar's cause against Pompey, and probably took great satisfaction in seeing Pompey dead. Rufus honored the memory of both of his grandfathers on his coinage, and the coins of Q. Pompeius Rufus bear the only representations of Sulla and his colleague that have survived into the modern world.





1285. **Q. Sicinius.** 49 BC. AR Denarius (3.91 gm). FORT P R, diademed head of Fortune right / QSICINIVS III VIR, caduceus and palm in saltire, laurel wreath above. Crawford 440/1; Sydenham 938; BMCRR 3947; Sicinia 5. Near EF, partial flat strike. (\$400)





1286. Cn. Nerius. 49 BC. AR Denarius (3.78 gm). NERI Q VRB, head of Saturn right, harp behind / L LENT C MARC COS, legionary eagle between two standards, inscribed H (Hastati) and P (Princeps). Crawford 441/1; Sydenham 937; BMCRR 3950; Neria 1. EF, flan crack. (\$600)





1287. **C. Vibius C.f. C.n. Pansa Caetronianus**. 48 BC. AR Denarius (4.03 gm). PANSA, mask of Pan right, pedum behind / C VIBIVS C F [C N] behind, [IOV]IS AXVR before, Jupiter Axurus seated left. Crawford 449/1b; Sydenham 948; BMCRR 3980; Vibia 19. Near EF, small spot of corrosion on reverse. (\$450)





1288. Albinus Bruti f. 48 BC. AR Denarius (4.16 gm). PIETAS, head of Pietas right / ALBINVS BRVTI F, two clasped hands holding caduceus. Crawford 450/2; Sydenham 942; BMCRR 3964; Postumia 10. EF, bankers' marks on cheek. (\$300)





1289. **L. Plautius Plancus.** 47 BC. AR Denarius (3.85 gm). [L PLAVTIVS] below, mask of Medusa facing, hair dishevelled / PLANCVS below, Aurora flying right conducting the four horses of the sun. Crawford 453/1c; Sydenham 959b; BMCRR 4009; Plautia 14. EF. (\$700)





1290. **Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio, Imperator.** 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (4.24 gm). North African mint. Q METEL PIVS, laureate head of Jupiter right / SCIPIO above, IMP in exergue, elephant walking right. Crawford 459/1; Sydenham 1046; BMCRR (Africa) 1; Caecilia 47. Toned VF. (\$250)

Scipio was Pompey's colleague in the consulship of 52 BC, and governor of Syria in 49 BC. He commanded the center line of Pompey's army at Pharsalus, after which he fled to Africa and formed an alliance with Juba, king of Numidia. Through the influence of Cato, he obtained control of the Pompeian forces and was defeated by Caesar in 46 BC at Thapsus, where, not wanting to be captured, he committed suicide. This coin was struck during Scipio's African campaign to pay the soldiers under his command.





1291. **Lollius Palicanus.** 45 BC. AR Denarius (3.84 gm). LIBERTATIS, head of Libertas right / PALIKANVS above, view of the Rostra in the Forum, surmounted by a sella. Crawford 473/1; Sydenham 960; BMCRR 4011; Lollia 2. Toned, choice EF, small area of obverse flatness. (\$750)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 675; ex Jacques Schulman (11 November 1928); ex Hennesy Collection.





1292. **P. Clodius M.f. Turrinus.** 42 BC. AR Brockage Denarius (3.67 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right, lyre behind / Incuse design of obverse. Crawford 494/23; Sydenham 1117; BMCRR 4290; Claudia 15. Toned EF. (\$300)

The James Fox Collection; ex Numismatic Fine Arts Fall Mail Bid Sale (18 October 1990), lot 1853.

### **ROMAN IMPERATORIAL**







1293. **JULIUS CAESAR.** 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.93 gm). CAESAR in exergue, elephant right, trampling on serpent / Simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priest's hat. Crawford 443/1; Sydenham 1006; BMCRR (Gaul) 27; RSC 49. Choice EF, toned. (\$750)

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This is the first coin struck in the name of Julius Caesar. The symbolism on the obverse apparently alludes to the conquest of good over evil, Caesar's victory over the Gauls, while the reverse alludes to Caesar's possession of the office of Pontifex Maximus.





1294. **JULIUS CAESAR.** 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.98 gm). CAESAR in exergue, elephant right, trampling on serpent / Simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priest's hat. Crawford 443/1; Sydenham 1006; BMCRR (Gaul) 27; RSC 49. Near EF. (\$450)





1295. **JULIUS CAESAR.** 48-47 BC. AR Denarius (3.98 gm). LII behind, head of Pietas or Venus right, wreathed with oak / CAE-SAR, trophy of Gallic arms, ax surmounted by animal's head on right. Crawford 452/2; Sydenham 1009; BMCRR 3955; RSC 18. EF. (\$400)









1296. **JULIUS CAESAR.** 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (3.72 gm). Diademed head of Venus right / CAESAR, Aeneas walking left, carrying Anchises and palladium. Crawford 458/1; Sydenham 1013; BMCRR (East) 31; RSC 12. FDC. (\$750)

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1297. **JULIUS CAESAR.** 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (3.90 gm). Diademed head of Venus right / CAESAR, Aeneas walking left, carrying Anchises and palladium. Crawford 458/1; Sydenham 1013; BMCRR (East) 31; RSC 12. EF. (\$350)





1298. **JULIUS CAESAR.** 46 BC. AR Denarius (4.03 gm). COS TERT DICT ITER, head of Ceres right / AVGVR above, PONT MAX below, simpulum, sprinkler, capis and lituus; D (Donativum) in right field. Crawford 467/1a; Sydenham 1023; BMCRR 21; RSC 4a. EF. (\$500)





1299. **JULIUS CAESAR.** 46-45 BC. AR Denarius (4.02 gm). Diademed head of Venus right, Cupid on shoulder / CAESAR in exergue, Gallia and a Gaulish captive seated beneath trophy. Crawford 468/1; Sydenham 1014; BMCRR (Spain) 89; RSC 13. Toned EF. (\$350)





1300. **JULIUS CAESAR.** 45 BC. AV Aureus (7.84 gm). C CAES DICT ITER, bust of Victory right / L PLAN[C] PRAEF VRB, jug. Crawford 475/1a; Sydenham 1019; BMCRR 4118. VF. (\$3000)





1301. JULIUS CAESAR. 44 BC. AR Denarius (4.27 gm). Struck under the moneyer L. Aemilius Buca. CAESAR IM P M, laureate head right; crescent behind / L AEMILIVS BVCA, Venus standing left, holding Victory and sceptre. Crawford 480/4; Sydenham 1060; BMCRR 4152; RSC 22. Toned EF/good VF, some weakness of strike on legends. Nice portrait!

(\$2500)

#### An Impressive Julius Caesar Denarius







1302. **JULIUS CAESAR.** 44 BC. AR Denarius (4.03 gm). Struck under the moneyer P. Sepullius Macer. CAESAR IMP, laureate head of Caesar right; star of eight rays behind / P SEPVLLIVS MACER, Venus standing left, holding Victory and sceptre resting on shield. Crawford 480/5b; Sydenham 1071; BMCRR 4165; RSC 41. Toned EF. (\$4000)

The James Fox Collection.







1303. **JULIUS CAESAR**. 44 BC. AR Denarius (3.67 gm). Struck under the moneyer P. Sepullius Macer. CAESAR IMP, veiled head of Caesar right / P SEPVLLIVS MACER, Venus standing left, holding Victory and sceptre resting on shield. Crawford 480/13; Sydenham 1074; BMCRR 4173; RSC 39. EF. (\$3000)

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1304. CNAEUS POMPEY Jr., son of Pompey the Great. 46-45 BC. AR Denarius (3.75 gm). Spanish mint. M POBLICI LEG PRO PR, helmeted head of Roma right / CN MAGNVS IMP, Hispania standing right, holding shield and two spears, presenting palm to Cn. Pompey who is standing left on

prow. Crawford 469/1a; Sydenham 1035; BMCRR (Spain) 72; RSC 1 (Pompey the Great). Toned, near EF. (\$650)

Following the battle of Thapsus in the spring of 46 BC, Julius Caesar returned to Rome to celebrate a series of triumphs. That September, Caesar set out for Spain in what would be his final campaign. Here the sons of Pompey the Great, Cnaeus and Sextus, had rallied the remains of the African forces to make one last stand against the victorius dictator. The forces met at Munda in March of 45 BC and the Pompeians were defeated, thus ending the first series of civil wars. Cnaeus was captured and executed, but Sextus escaped and survived to become a problem for the Second Triumvirate. This coin was issued by Marcus Poblicius, legatus pro praetore to Cnaeus, to pay the legions under his command in Spain.





1305. CNAEUS POMPEY Jr., son of Pompey the Great. 46-45 BC. AR Denarius (3.75 gm). Spanish mint. M POBLICI LEG PRO PR, helmeted head of Roma right / CN MAGNVS IMP, Hispania standing right, holding shield and two spears, presenting palm to Cn. Pompey who is standing left on prow. Crawford 469/1a; Sydenham 1035; BMCRR (Spain) 72; RSC 1 (Pompey the Great). Good VF. (\$500)







1306. **POMPEY THE GREAT.** Struck by Sextus Pompey, 42-40 BC. AR Denarius (3.84 gm). MAG PIVS IM[P ITER], head of Pompey the Great right between capis and lituus / PRÆF above, CLAS ET ORÆ/MARIT EX S C in two lines in exergue, Neptune left, foot on prow, between the brothers Anapias and Amphinomus, with their parents on their shoulders. Crawford 511/3a; Sydenham 1344; BMCRR (Sicily) 7; RSC 17. Toned EF. (\$2500)

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#### Notable Aureus Of Cassius



1307. C. CASSIUS LONGINUS and M. SERVILIUS. Circa 43-42 BC. AV Aureus (8.08 gm). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in the East. C. CASSI. IMP, laureate head of Libertas right / M SERVILIVS LEG, aplustre with each branch ending in a flower. Crawford 505/1; Sydenham 1311; BMCRR (East) 82; Bahrfeldt 60. EF. Very rare. [See color plate]. (\$7500)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 682; purchased by Garrett from Wayte Raymond, 26 November 1923 for \$125; ex Vautier Collection (Ars Classica II, 12-14 June 1922), lot 40.

This reverse type commemorates the capture of Rhodes by Cassius, who seized booty amounting to eight thousand talents from the public treasury after he had contemptuously spurned the title of king which the terror-stricken Rhodians had offered him. The reverse design is significant in that the aplustre was a common symbol of naval superiority, while the floreate endings of its branches allude to the rose, the civic emblem of Rhodes.

### Rare Brutus Aureus, Ex Garrett



1308. Q. CAEPIO BRUTUS and M. SERVILIUS. Circa 43-42 BC. AV Aureus (7.93 gm). Military mint moving with Brutus and Cassius in the East. M SERVILIVS LEG, laureate head of Libertas right / Q CAEPIO BRVTVS IMP, trophy of arms. Crawford 505/4; Sydenham 1314; BMCRR (East) 85; Bahrfeldt 66. EF, slightly off-center. Very rare. [See color plate].

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 683; purchased by Garrett from S.H. Chapman, April 3, 1921 for \$220.

This coin was struck by M. Servilius to commemorate his service under Brutus in Lycia, where he held a military command (as opposed to the naval command that he held under Cassius during the sack of Rhodes).





1309. Q. CAEPIO BRUTUS. 43-42 BC. AR Denarius (3.82 gm). Military mint moving with Brutus and Cassius in the East. L SESTI PRO Q, veiled and draped bust of Libertas right / Q CAEPIO [BRVTVS PRO CO]S, tripod between ax and simpulum. Crawford 502/2; Sydenham 1290; BMCRR 41; RSC 11. Good VF, nicely toned. (\$750)

Ex Stack's (19 August 1987), lot 123.

Lucius Sestius served as proquaestor to Brutus in Macedonia, and it was during this proquaestorship that he struck coins. The reverse type of this coin refers to the office of pontifex, to which Brutus had been elected. Sestius, although he cultivated the memory of his commander, eventually earned the friendship of Augustus, who made him consul suffectus in 23 BC.









1310. M. JUNIUS BRUTUS and P. SERVILIUS CASCA LONGUS. 43-42 BC. AR Denarius (4.01 gm). CASCA LONGVS, laureate head of Neptune right, trident below / BRVTVS IMP, Victory walking right on broken sceptre and holding broken diadem. Crawford 507/2; Sydenham 1298; BMCRR 63; RSC 3. Toned EF. [See color plate]. (\$3500)

Ex The Brand Collection, part 3 (Sotheby's, 9 June 1983), lot 237; ex Brüder Egger Auktion XLIII (November 1913), lot 56.

Brutus' general, P. Servilius Casca Longus, was the first to plunge his dagger into Caesar on the Ides of March. The obverse motif with the head of Neptune, god of the sea, alludes to the victory of Brutus and Cassius over the maritime state of Rhodes, which had refused to support the cause of the 'Liberators'. The reverse design of Victory trampling on a broken sceptre and breaking the royal diadem symbolizes Victory championing the Republican cause over the forces of tyranny.







1311. C. CASSIUS LONGINUS. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.86 gm). C CAS-SI IMP behind, LEIBERTAS before, veiled and draped bust of Libertas right / LENTVLVS/SPINT in two lines, jug and lituus. Crawford 500/5; Sydenham 1305; BMCRR 74; RSC 6. Toned EF. (\$1500)

The James Fox Collection.

P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther and M. Servilius were joint legates to Cassius and Brutus, and both issued coins in the names of both generals. Lentulus Spinther was born in 74 BC and assumed the toga virilis in 57 BC, and in the same year was elected to the college of augurs. After the murder of Caesar, he joined the parties of Cassius and Brutus and was probably killed at Philippi. The reverse type of this coin refers to Lentulus' appointment to the college of augurs and is one of the few instances in imperatorial coinage in which a moneyer used a reverse type that was personal to himself.





1312. C. CASSIUS LONGINUS. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.91 gm). C CASSI IMP behind, LEIBERTAS before, veiled and draped bust of Libertas right / LENTVLVS/SPINT in two lines, jug and lituus. Crawford 500/5; Sydenham 1305; BMCRR 74; RSC 6. Toned, near EF. (\$750)

### Choice Denarius of Ahenobarbus







1313. **CN. DOMITTUS L.f. AHENOBARBUS.** 41 BC. AR Denarius (4.08 gm). AHENOBAR, bare head of L. Ahenobarbus right / CN DOMITTVS IMP, trophy on prow right. Crawford 519/2; Sydenham 1177; BMCRR (East) 94; Domitia 21. EF. (\$3000)

The James Fox Collection; ex NAC Auction 1 (29-30 March 1989), lot 750.

This moneyer was the son of the consul of 54 BC, and he was a member of the Pompeian party like his father. He was pardoned by Caesar in 46 BC, and after Caesar's assassination, he followed Brutus to Macedonia as he was among those condemned under the Lex Pedia. He won a decisive naval victory during the first battle of Philippi, and after the deaths of Brutus and Cassius, he became a pirate. In 40 BC, he was reconciled to Mark Antony, who made him governor of Bithynia, but deserted to Octavian right before the battle of Actium and died soon thereafter.

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#### An Elusive Denarius Of Labienus





1314. LABIENUS. 40-39 BC. AR Denarius (3.80 gm). Mint in Asia Minor. Q. LABIENVS PARTHICVS. IMP, bare head right / Horse standing right, with bridle and saddle, to which a bag is attached. Crawford 524/2; Sydenham 1357; BMCRR (East) 132; RSC 2; C. Hersch, "The Coinage of Quintus Labienus Parthicus," SNR 59 (1980), pg.44, 3b (this coin) and pl.4, A/3. Toned VF. Very rare. (\$10,000)

The James Fox Collection; ex Monetarium (Swiss Credit), list 51 (1989), lot 136a; ex E.J. Haeberlin Collection (Cahn/Hess, 17 July 1933), lot 2900; ex De Quelen Collection (Rollin et Feuardent, 7 May 1888), lot 505.

Quintus Labienus' father, a loyal Republican, died at the battle of Munda in 45 BC. His son joined the Republican cause and was sent to Persia to negotiate a pact of assistance with Orodes I, remaining at the Parthian court after the defeat of Brutus and Cassius in 42 BC. Orodes, concerned about the growing Roman presence in Asia and learning of growing dissatisfaction in the provinces, sent his son Pakoros and a large and heavily armored cavalry force with Labienus on an invasion of Syria in 40 BC. Labienus quickly subdued Syria and Cilicia and sent forces into Lycia and Caria before Ventidius Bassus arrived from Greece with eleven legions. Labienus and his allies were driven back to Cilicia, where the Parthian cavalry was routed at Mt. Taurus and Labienus killed. Labienus, the last of the Republicans, died a traitor to Rome, and all but a handful of his coinage was melted down after his defeat.





1315. **LEPIDUS and OCTAVIAN.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.66 gm). LEPIDVS PONT MAX [III V R P C], bare head of Lepidus right / C CAESAR IMP III VIR R P C, bare head of Octavian right. Crawford 495/2d; Sydenham 1323; BMCRR (Africa) 29; RSC 2c. Toned, good VF. (\$1500)

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This issue was struck by Lepidus to commemorate the foundation of the Second Triumvirate, and was probably struck from the proceeds of the proscriptions in preparation for the campaign against Brutus and Cassius in 42 BC. Lepidus is shown with the title Pontifex Maximus, an office which he received after the assassination of Julius Caesar and held until his death in 12 BC.







1316. MARK ANTONY. Circa 42 BC. AR Denarius (4.01 gm). Struck in the name of C. Vibius Varus. Bare head of Mark Antony right / C VIBIVS VARVS, Fortuna standing left, holding Victory and comucopiae. Crawford 494/32; Sydenham 1144; BMCRR 4293; RSC 4. Toned, near EF/EF. (\$3500)







1317. MARK ANTONY and OCTAVIAN. 41 BC. AR Denarius (3.37 gm). Mint moving with Mark Antony. M. Barbatius Pollio, moneyer. M ANT IMP AVG III VIR R P C M BARBAT Q P, bare head of Antony right / CAESAR IMP PONT III VIR R P C, bare head of Octavian right. Crawford 517/2; Sydenham 1181; BMCRR (East) 100; RSC 8. Superb EF, choice old cabinet toning. Perfectly struck and well centered on a broad flan. [See color plate]. (\$3500)

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The second Triumvirate, Octavian, Mark Antony and Lepidus, was formed in November of 43. Following a period of the proscriptions, which saw the death of many leading figures including Cicero, and the battle of Philippi in 42 where the last of the Liberators, Brutus and Cassius fell, all hopes of returning to the Republican form of government were dashed. The Roman empire was divided among the Triumvirate, Antony in the East, Octavian in the West and Lepidus in Africa. M. Barbatius Pollio was a long time friend of Julius Caesar, and under the second Triumvirate, served as quaestor praetore to Antony in the East. 41 BC was a busy year for Antony, including his first meeting with Cleopatra in Tarsus, and it not known exactly where this issue was produced, though Ephesus is sometimes suggested. Only three years after the first contemporary portrait coins had appeared in Rome, the type had become fully developed, with a large central portrait and encircling inscription, upon which all later imperial iconography was based.





1318. MARK ANTONY and OCTAVIAN. 41 BC. AR Denarius (3.84 gm). Mint moving with Mark Antony. M. Barbatius Pollio, moneyer. M ANT IMP AVG III VIR R P C M BARBAT Q P, bare head of Antony right / CAESAR IMP PONT III VIR R P C, bare head of Octavian right. Crawford 517/2; Sydenham 1181; BMCRR (East) 100; RSC 8. Toned, good VF.







1319. MARK ANTONY and LUCIUS ANTONY. 41 BC. AR Denarius (3.90 gm). M ANT IMP AVG III VIR R P C M NERVA PROQ P, head of Mark Antony right / L ANTONIVS COS, head of Lucius Antony right. Crawford 517/5a; Sydenham 1185; BMCRR (East) 107; RSC 2. Toned, good VF. Rare. (51500)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 691; ex Jacques Schulman (11 November 1928); ex Hennesy Collection.





1320. MARK ANTONY and OCTAVIA. Achaea. 38-37 BC. Æ 17 mm (3.36 gm). 'Fleet Coinage', struck under the moneyer L. Sempronius Atratinus. M ANT [IM]P TER COS DES ITER ET TER III [VIR R P C], jugate heads of Mark Antony and Octavia right / [L ATRATINVS AVGVR COS DESIG], ship under sail right. Cf. RPC 1456; M. Amandry, "Le monnayage en bronze de Bibulus, Atratinus et Capito," SNR 66 (1987), pl.24, 94 (same obverse die). Fine, green patina. (\$700)





1321. MARK ANTONY and CLEOPATRA. Chalcis in Syria. 32-31 BC. Æ 20 mm (7.53 gm). ETOYC KA TOY KAI E  $\Theta$ EAC NEWTEPAC, bare head of Antony right / BACIAICCHC KAEOIIATPAC, diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra right. RPC 4771; SNG Copenhagen 382; BMC 15. EF, green patina. (\$900)

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1322. MARK ANTONY. 38-37 BC. AR Denarius (4.08 gm). M ANTONIVS M F M N AVG[VR IMP TERT], Mark Antony, dressed in priestly robes, standing right, holding lituus / III VIR R P C COS DESIG ITER ET TERT, radiate head of Sol right. Crawford 533/2; Sydenham 1199; BMCRR (East) 141; RSC 13a. Near EF, nice old cabinet toning. (\$400)







1323. MARK ANTONY. 32-31 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.84 gm). [ANT] AVG [II]I VIR R P C, praetorian galley right / LEG V, aquila between two standards. Crawford 544/18; Sydenham 1221; BMCRR 196; RSC 32. Toned, near EF. (\$350)





1324. MARK ANTONY. 32-31 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.65 gm). ANT AVG III VIR R P C, praetorian galley right / LEG VI, aquila between two standards. Crawford 544/19; Sydenham 1223; BMCRR 197; RSC 33. Toned EF. (\$750)

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1325. MARK ANTONY. 32-31 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.85 gm). ANT AVG [III VIR] R P C, praetorian galley right / LEG XI, aquila between two standards. Crawford 544/25; Sydenham 1229; BMCRR 203; RSC 39. Toned, near EF, double-struck. (\$350)







1326. MARK ANTONY. 32-31 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.38 gm). ANT AVG III VIR R P C, praetorian galley right / LEG XII ANTIQVAE, aquila between two standards. Crawford 544/9; Sydenham 1231; BMCRR 222; RSC 40. Near EF, banker's mark on obverse. (\$1000)

This interesting coin shows evidence of an error made by the die engraver. It appears he began to engrave the inscription 'LEG XII' in the field between the standards, and when noticing his error, attempted to remove the legend by filling in the punches in the die. As the letters 'LEG' can still be made out, he was not very successful.





1327. MARK ANTONY. 32-31 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.94 gm). ANT AVG III VIR R [P C], praetorian galley right / LEG XV, aquila between two standards. Crawford 544/30; Sydenham 1235; BMCRR 210; RSC 47. Toned, near EF. (\$250)

### Superb Denarius of Octavian







1328. OCTAVIAN. 30-27 BC. AR Denarius (3.86 gm). Rome mint. Laureate head of Octavian right / IMP-CAESAR across field, rostral column with six prows projecting from the sides and two anchors on column, surmounted by a nude statue of Octavian holding a sceptre and a parazonium. RIC I 271; BMCRE 633; BN 69; RSC 124. Superb and as struck, small banker's mark in left obverse field, small flan flaw on lower reverse. The finest Octavian denarius we have handled, fully struck and lustrous! [See color plate]. (\$4000)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA II (7 November 1987), lot 328

### **ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE**

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1329. AUGUSTUS. 27 BC-14 AD. AV Aureus (7.95 gm). Struck 15 BC. Lyon mint. AVGVSTVS DIVI F, bare head of Augustus right / Apollo standing left, holding plectrum and lyre; IMP-X across field, ACT in exergue. RIC I 170; BMCRE 459; BN 1395; Bahrfeldt 204; Cohen 143. Near EF. (\$3000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 709; ex T. Harrison Garrett Collection.





1330. AUGUSTUS. 27 BC-14 AD. AV Aureus (7.86 gm). Struck 15 BC. Lyon mint. AVGVSTVS DIVI. F, bare head of Augustus right / Bull butting right; IMP.-X in exergue. RIC I 166a; BMCRE 450; BN 1372; Bahrfeldt 201; Cohen 136. Near EF. (\$3000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 707; ex T. Harrison Garrett Collection.





1331. AUGUSTUS. 27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (3.96 gm). Struck under the moneyer Q. Rustius, circa 19-16 BC. Q RVSTIV[S FORTVNÆ] ANTIA[T], jugate busts of Fortuna Victrix and Fortuna Felix right, on base between two rams' heads / CA[ESARI AVG]VSTO EX S C, altar on which is inscribed FOR RE. RIC I 322; BMCRE 2; BN 221; RSC 513. VF. (\$400)





1332. **AUGUSTUS.** 27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (3.70 gm). Struck under the moneyer P. Licinius Stolo, 17 BC. AVGVSTVS TR POT, Augustus on horseback right / P STOLO III VIR, apex between two studded ancilia. RIC I 344; BMCRE 76; BN 300; RSC 439. Toned, good VF. (\$2500)





1333. AUGUSTUS. 27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (3.84 gm). Struck 15-13 BC. Lyon mint. AVGVSTVS DIVI F, bare head left / IMP-X across field, ACT in exergue, Apollo standing left, holding lyre and plectrum. RIC I 171b; BM-CRE—; BN—; CRE Ash 134; RSC—. Toned VF, flan crack. Very rare with bust left. (\$1000)





1334. AUGUSTUS. 27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (3.72 gm). Struck 15-13 BC. Lyon mint. AVGVSTVS DIVI F, bare head of Augustus right / IMP-X across field, ACT in exergue, Apollo standing right holding lyre and plectrum. RIC I 171a; BMCRE 461; BN 1396; RSC 144. Toned, good VF. (\$400)







1335. AGRIPPA and AUGUSTUS. Nemausus in Gaul. Circa 9-3 BC. Æ As (13.27 gm). IMP/DIVI F, heads of Agrippa to left and Augustus to right, back to back, that of Agrippa wearing combined rostral crown and laurel wreath, that of Augustus laureate; P-P across field / COL-NEM to left and right of palm-shoot which is behind chained crocodile; to left of palm-shoot, wreath with long ties. RIC I 161; RPC 525. EF, with a superb dark green patina. (\$1000)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA V (9 December 1988), lot 345.





1336. AGRIPPA and AUGUSTUS. Nemausus in Gaul. Circa 9-3 BC. Æ As (13.55 gm). IMP/DIVI F, heads of Agrippa to left and Augustus to right, back to back, that of Agrippa wearing combined rostral crown and laurel wreath, that of Augustus laureate; P-P across field / COL-NEM to left and right of palm-shoot which is behind chained crocodile; to left of palm-shoot, wreath with long ties. RIC I 161; RPC 525. Near EF, with a dark brown patina, small area of roughness below busts. (\$850)





1337. AGRIPPA. Died 12 BC. Æ As (10.74 gm). Struck under Caligula, 37-41 AD. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head left, wearing rostral crown / S-C across field, Neptune standing left, holding small dolphin and trident. RIC 58 (Gaius); BMCRE 161 (Tiberius); BN 77; Cohen 3. Near EF, dark green patina. (\$750)

The James Fox Collection.

Marcus Agrippa was Augustus' chosen heir, and in 17 BC Augustus adopted Agrippa to insure a smooth succession. Agrippa's prominence in political affairs was emphasised in 13 BC, when two of the three moneyers included Agrippa on their coin types. Succession was not to be though, as Agrippa died the following year.





1338. AGRIPPA. Died 12 BC. Æ As (9.56 gm). Struck under Caligula, circa 37 AD. M AGRIPPA L F COS III, head left, wearing rostral crown / S-C across field, Neptune standing left, holding small dolphin and trident. RIC I 58 (Gaius); BMCRE 161 (Tiberius); BN 77; Cohen 3 (Agrippa). VF, brown patina. (\$600)

### Rare Aureus Of Augustus & Tiberius









1339. AUGUSTUS and TIBERIUS. 27 BC-14 AD. AV Aureus (7.77 gm). Struck July AD 13-June AD 14. Lyon mint. CAESAR AVGVSTVS. DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head of Augustus right / TI CAESAR. AVG. F. TR. POT. XV., bare head of Tiberius right. RIC I 225; BMCRE 506; BN 1681; Bahrfeldt 239; Cohen 1. EF. Rare. [See color plate]. (\$5000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex Numismatic Fine Arts XII (23-24 March 1983), lot 161.







1340. **DIVUS AUGUSTUS.** Issue of Caligula, 37-41 AD. Æ Dupondius (16.79 gm). DIVVS AVGVSTVS, S-C across field, radiate head of Augustus left / CONSENSV SENAT ET EQ ORDIN P Q R, Augustus(?), laureate and togate, seated left on curule chair holding branch. RIC I 56; BMCRE 88; BN 134; Cohen 87. EF, wonderful dark olive-green patina with a few small flecks of red. (\$2750)





1341. **DIVUS AUGUSTUS.** Issue of Caligula, 37-41 AD. Æ Dupondius (15.81 gm). DIVVS AVGVSTVS, S-C across field, radiate head of Augustus left / CONSENSV SENAT ET EQ ORDIN P Q R, Augustus(?), laureate and togate, seated left on curule chair holding branch. RIC I 56; BMCRE 88; BN 134; Cohen 87. EF, moderate overall pitting. (\$450)







1342. LIVIA, wife of Augustus and mother of Tiberius. Died 29 AD. Æ Dupondius (14.83 gm). Struck under Tiberius, 14-37 AD. IVSTITIA, diademed and draped bust of Livia as Justitia right / TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVG P M TR POT XXIIII around large S C. RIC I 46; BMCRE 79; BN 58; Cohen 4. EF, brown patina, light overall porosity. (\$3000)

The James Fox Collection.







1343. **TIBERIUS.** 14-37 AD. AV Aureus (7.82 gm). Struck 14-16 AD. Lyon mint. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / DIVOS AVGVST DIVI F, laureate head of Divus Augustus right, star above. RIC I 24; BMCRE 29; BN 1; Cohen 3. VF and very rare. (\$3000)





1344. TIBERIUS. 14-37 AD. AV Aureus (7.73 gm). Lyon mint. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia as Pax seated right, holding branch and sceptre; plain legs to chair. RIC I 25; BMCRE 30; BN 13; Cohen 15. Good VF. (\$2500)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 716; purchased by T. Harrison Garrett from Edouard Frossard, 17 April 1883.





1345. TIBERIUS. 14-37 AD. AV Aureus (7.50 gm). Lyon mint. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia as Pax seated right, holding branch and long vertical sceptre; plain legs to chair. RICI 25; BMCRE 30; BN 13; Cohen 15. VF. (\$2000)





1346. TIBERIUS. 14-37 AD. AV Aureus (7.84 gm). Lyon mint. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia as Pax seated right, holding branch and long vertical sceptre; ornate legs to chair. RIC I 29; BMCRE 46; BN 26; Cohen 15. Near EF. (\$3000)

### Rare Gold Quinarius Of Tiberius







1347. TIBERIUS. 14-37 AD. AV Quinarius (3.83 gm). Struck 24-25 AD. Lyon mint. TI DIVI F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / TR POT XXVI, Victory seated right on globe, holding wreath in both hands. RIC I 10; BMCRE 19; BN 11; Cohen 54. Good VF. (\$5000)







1348. TIBERIUS. 14-37 AD. AR Denarius (3.79 gm). Lyon mint. TI CAE-SAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia as Pax seated right, holding branch and long vertical sceptre; ornate legs to chair. RIC I 30; BMCRE 48; BN 33; RSC 16a. Toned EF. Outstanding quality for this type! [See color plate]. (\$1500)

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1349. TIBERIUS, Sarmatian Imitation(?). 14-37AD. AR Denarius (3.13 gm). Struck after 41-42 AD. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / EX S C/OB CIVES/SERVATOS in three lines within wreath. R. Göbl, Antike Numismatik, 2580ff. VF. (\$1500)

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung Auktion 71 (3 May 1995), lot 620.

The obverse of this imitation denarius was copied from a denarius of Tiberius of the mint at Lyon, while the reverse was copied from a denarius of Claudius struck in 41-42 AD at Rome (cf. RIC I 6 and 16).





1350. TIBERIUS and DIVUS AUGUSTUS. Turiaso in Spain. 14-37 AD. Æ 28 mm (12.21 gm). TI CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / DIVVS AVGVSTVS MVN TV[R], radiate head right. RPC 423; Vives y Escudero 156-3. EF, brown patina. (\$750)





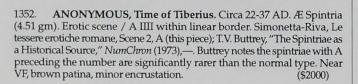
1351. **ANONYMOUS, Time of Tiberius.** Circa 22-37 AD. Æ Tessera (5.46 gm). Laureate head of Augustus right within linear circle / XII within beaded border surrounded by wreath. T.V. Buttrey, "The Spintriae as a Historical Source," *NumChron* (1973), 2; Cohen pg.252, 74. Near EF, brown patina. (\$1000)

### An Impressive Offering of Erotic Spintriae

The rare series of erotic tesserae known as spintriae were struck circa 22-37 AD during the reign of Tiberius. It is not known exactly what their purpose was, although a variety of theories have been put forth. The most common explanation is that the spintriae were used during the Flavian dynasty (69-96 AD), and especially under Domitian, as a means of payment in the brothels, where, by order of the emperor Tiberius, it was a punishable offense to use coins which depicted the emperor's image. This theory is somewhat untenable in light of the existing evidence. There occurs die-linkage between the spintriae and a concurrent issue of tesserae that has obverse imperial portraiture, none of which can be dated after the reign of Caligula.

T.V. Buttrey in his study of the two series ("The Spintriae as a Historical Source," *The Numismatic Chronicle* (Seventh Series, Volume XIII, 1973), pp.52-63, pls.3-4) proposes a chronology that fits much better with the evidence. He concludes that the spintriae were issued in Rome immediately before or during Tiberius' retirement to his palace on the island of Capri, and that the scenes probably reflect contemporary gossip concerning the emperor's supposedly salacious activities. All of the scenes portray a luxurious environment with fine draperies and furniture where the activity takes place, and this would not be found in a residence where opulence was not the norm. It is therefore not necessary to assume that the participants depicted were actually intended to represent the emperor and his court; whatever purpose the tokens did have, their issue in conjunction with the tesserae having imperial portraiture is enough to draw the association out of wit.











1353. **ANONYMOUS, Time of Tiberius.** Circa 22-37 AD. Æ Spintria (4.92 gm). Erotic scene / XII within beaded border surrounded by wreath. Simonetta-Riva, Le tessere erotiche romane, Scene 4, A (this piece); T.V. Buttrey, "The Spintriae as a Historical Source," *NumChron* (1973), 9. VF, brown patina. (\$2000)







1354. **ANONYMOUS, Time of Tiberius.** Circa 22-37 AD. Æ Spintria (4.35 gm). Erotic scene / VI within beaded border surrounded by wreath. Simonetta-Riva, Le tessere erotiche romane, Scene 6, A (this piece); T.V. Buttrey, "The Spintriae as a Historical Source," *NumChron* (1973), 5 variety (VI reverse unrecorded). VF, brown patina. (\$2000)







1355. **ANONYMOUS, Time of Tiberius.** Circa 22-37 AD. Æ Spintria (5.29 gm). Erotic scene / XII within beaded border surrounded by wreath. Simonetta-Riva, Le tessere erotiche romane, Scene 7, A; T.V. Buttrey, "The Spintriae as a Historical Source," *NumChron* (1973), 4 variety (XII reverse unrecorded). EF, red-brown patina. (\$3000)







1356. ANONYMOUS, Time of Tiberius. Circa 22-37 AD. Æ Spintria (5.05 gm). Erotic scene / I within beaded border surrounded by wreath. Simonetta-Riva, Le tessere erotiche romane, Scene 10, A (this piece); T.V. Buttrey, "The Spintriae as a Historical Source," NumChron (1973), 8. VF, brown patina. (\$2000)





1357. ANONYMOUS, Time of Tiberius. Circa 22-37 AD. Æ Spintria (2.69 gm). Erotic scene / AVG within beaded border surrounded by wreath. Simonetta-Riva, Le tessere erotiche romane, Scene 13, variety (AVG reverse unrecorded); T.V. Buttrey, "The Spintriae as a Historical Source," NumChron (1973), 7 variety (AVG reverse unrecorded). Fine, brown patina, flan chip. (\$1000)







1358. ANONYMOUS, Time of Tiberius. Circa 22-37 AD. Æ Spintria (4.30 gm). Erotic scene / VII within beaded border surrounded by wreath. Simonetta-Riva, Le tessere erotiche romane, Scene 13, variety (VII reverse unrecorded); T.V. Buttrey, "The Spintriae as a Historical Source," NumChron (1973), 7 variety (VII reverse unrecorded). EF, dark brown patina. [See color plate]. (\$3500)

We are presently accepting consignments for our March mail bid and June public auctions. Please contact Kerry Wetterstrom at the Lancaster office or Eric Mc Fadden at Seaby Coins in London for further details!

#### Ex Bement Collection Julia Sestertius





1359. **JULIA, wife of Tiberius.** Died 14 AD. Æ Sestertius (28.16 gm). Struck under Tiberius, 21-22 AD. S P Q R/IVLIAE/AVGVST, carpentum drawn right by two mules, its front and sides ornamented with Victories and other figures / TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXIIII around large S C. RIC I 51; BMCRE 76; BN 55; Cohen 6 (Livia). Beautiful olive-green patina. EF. (\$3000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex The John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 718; ex Clarence S. Bement Collection, (Ars Classica VIII, 25-28 June 1924), lot 564.







1360. **GAIUS CALIGULA and DIVUS AUGUSTUS.** 37-41 AD. AV Aureus (7.78 gm). Struck 37 AD. Lyon mint. C. CAESAR. AVG. GERM. P. M. TR. POT. COS, bare head of Caligula right / Radiate head of Augustus right between two stars. RIC I 1; BMCRE 1; BN 1; Cohen 10. Near EF. [See color plate]. (\$10,000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex The John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 725.

At the age of 25, Gaius, the youngest son of Germanicus and Agrippina Senior, became emperor. Not having the experience or military prestige to ensure his elevation, Gaius had to rely on the principle of dynastic loyalty to win the support of the military and people of Rome. Accordingly, many of his coins concentrate on the dynastic theme, and the first type of the new reign that was struck draws attention to his relationship to the founder of the empire, his great-grandfather Augustus.





1361. **GAIUS CALIGULA and DIVUS AUGUSTUS.** 37-41 AD. AR Denarius (3.56 gm). Struck 37-38 AD. C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT, bare head right / [DIVVS AVG] PATER PATRIAE, radiate head of Divus Augustus right. RIC I 16; BMCRE 10; BN 21; RSC 2. VF. (\$1250)

### Very Nice Caligula and Agrippina Denarius







1362. GAIUS CALIGULA and AGRIPPINA. 37-41 AD. AR Denarius (3.70 gm). Struck 37-38 AD. C CAESAR AVG GERM PM TR POT, laureate head right / AGRIPPIN[A MAT C CA]ES AVG GERM, draped bust of Agrippina right. RIC I 14; BMCRE 15; BN 22; Trillmich, Familienpropaganda der Kaiser Caligula und Claudius: Agrippina Maior und Antonia Augusta auf Münzen, AMuGS VIII, pl.1, 19; RSC 2. EF, toned. [See color plate].

(\$4000)

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1363. GAIUS CALIGULA. 37-41 AD. AR Denarius (3.56 gm). Struck 37-38 AD. C CAESAR AVG GERM PM TR POT, laureate head right / SPQR/PP/OBCS in three lines within oak-wreath. RIC I 19; BMCRE 20 bis; BN 30; RSC 19. Lightly toned VF, surfaces slightly rough. Very rare and attractive. (\$1800)

This reverse legend refers to the recall of exiles and general amnesty that Gaius proclaimed in an effort to court popularity shortly after his accession.

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### 'Damnatio' Sestertius of Caligula





GAIUS CALIGULA. 37-41 AD. Orichalcum Sestertius (28.37 gm) Struck 39-40 AD. [CC]AESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG PM TR P III PP, laureate head left / SPQR/PP/OBCIVES/SERVATOS in four lines within oak wreath. RIC I 46; BMCRE 58; BN 101; Cohen 25. Choice VF, brown patina.

An interesting characteristic of this coin is it's lack of the praenomen Caius, obviously having been removed following the damnatio memoriae, which called for the destruction or defacement of all images of the emperor, decreed by the Roman Senate following the death of Caligula. Occasionally, an example of further defacement of Caligula's coins will be seen, usually a cut or punch mark defacing the portrait (cf. A Banti and L. Simonetta, Corpus Nummorum Romanorum, vol. XIII, pg. 14, 109/3). Most common, however, was the simple removal of the initial C (for Caius) in the legend. The paucity of Caligula's coins in relation to coins of other members of the Julio-Claudian gens can be directly traced to the damnatio memoriae, as many of Caligula's coins were destroyed.





GAIUS CALIGULA. Carthago Nova in Spain. 37-41 AD. Æ 28 mm (11.31 gm). C CAESAR AVG GERMANIC IMP PM TR P COS, laureate head right / CN ATEL FLAC CN POM FLAC II VIR Q V I N C, SAL-AVG across field, head of Salus right. RPC 185; Vives y Escudero 132. VF, dark grey green patina.

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GERMANICUS, father of Caligula. Died 19 AD. Æ As (10.80 gm). Struck under Caligula, 37-41 AD. GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVGVST F DIVI AVG N, bare head of Germanicus left / C CAESAR AVG GERMAN-ICVS PON M TR POT around large S C. RIC I 35 (Gaius); BMCRE 49 (Caligula); BN 73; Cohen Í. EF, lovely dark green patina. [See color plate].

The James Fox Collection; ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, part II: Important Greek and Roman Coins (Sotheby's, 21-22 June 1990), lot 36.







GERMANICUS and DIVUS AUGUSTUS. Died 19 AD. AR Drachm (3.55 gm). Struck under Caligula, circa 37-38 AD. Caesarea in Cappadocia mint. [GERMAN]ICVS CAES TI AVG F COS II IMP, bare head of Germanicus right / DIVVS AVGVSTVS, radiate head of Augustus left. RIC I -; BMCRE -; BN -; RPC 3623d; Sydenham 51a; RSC 2a. EF.

### Choice Agrippina Sr. Sestertius





AGRIPPINA Senior, mother of Caligula. Died 33 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.15 gm). Struck under Caligula, 37-41 AD. AGRIPPINA M F MAT C CAESARIS AVGVSTI, draped bust of Agrippina right / SPQR above, MEMORIAE/AGRIPPINAE in two lines, carpentum drawn left by two mules, the cover supported by standing figures, and with ornamented side. RIC I 55; BMCRE 85; BN 128; Cohen 1 (Agrippina Senior). Near EF, green and brown patina.





NERO and DRUSUS, Caesars, elder brothers of Caligula. Died 31 and 33 AD respectively. Æ Dupondius (15.39 gm). Struck under Caligula, 37-38 AD. NERO ET DRVSVS CAESARIS, Nero and Drusus Caesar riding right / C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON MTR POT around large SC. RIC I 34; BMCRE 44; BN 52; Cohen 1. Good VF, superb green patina.



1370. **CLAUDIUS.** 41-54 AD. AV Aureus (7.59 gm). Struck 46-47 AD. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VI IMP XI, laureate head right / CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia seated left on curule chair, feet resting on stool, right hand raised. RICI 31; BMCRE 30; BN 118; Cohen 7. VF.









1371. CLAUDIUS. 41-54 AD. AR Denarius (3.63 gm). Struck 41-42 AD. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P, laureate head right / IMPER RECEPT on the top of battlemented wall enclosing praetorian camp in which soldier stands, spear in right hand, aquila in front of him; behind him a pediment with fortified flanking walls. RIC 18 (rarity 4); BMCRE pg.165, note; BN -; von Kaenel pl. 1, 36 (same reverse die); RSC 41. VF, obverse scratches and overall light porosity. (\$2700)

Claudius was the first of many emperors to be elevated to the imperial dignity by the Praetorian Guard. This reverse type depicting the praetorian camp, which lay north-east of Rome outside the Servian Wall, celebrates the event.





1372. CLAUDIUS. 54-68 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.64 gm). Struck 41-42 AD. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, laureate head right / SPES AVGVSTA, S C in exergue, Spes walking left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC I 99; BMCRE 124; BN 165; von Kaenel pl. 22, 1383 (same obverse die); Cohen 85. Choice EF, choice dark brown and green pating.





1373. **CLAUDIUS.** 41-54 AD. Æ Sestertius (30.35 gm). Struck circa 41-50(?) AD. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P, laureate head right / SPES AVGVSTA, S C in exergue, Spes walking left, holding flower and lifting hem of skirt. RIC I 115; BMC 192; BN 216; Cohen 85; von Kaenel pl. 40, 1802 (same obverse die). EF, dark green patina. Outstanding portrait.

The James Fox Collection; ex Herbert M. Oechsner Collection (Stack's, 8-9 September 1988), lot 730; ex Dr. Herbert Ives Collection.





1374. CLAUDIUS. 41-54 AD. Æ AS (13.48 gm). Struck circa 41-50(?) AD. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, bare head left / LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, S-C across field, Libertas standing right, holding pileus. RIC I 97; BMC 145; BN 230; Cohen 47. EF, dark brown patina. (\$1500)

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1375. CLAUDIUS. 41-54 AD. Æ As (10.86 gm). Struck circa 41-50 AD. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, bare head left / LIBERTAS AVGVSTA, S-C across field, Libertas standing facing, head right, holding pileus. RIC 197; BMCRE 145; BN 177; Cohen 47. Good VF, choice green patina. (\$400)



1376. **CLAUDIUS and AGRIPPINA Jr.** 41-54 AD. AV Aureus (7.65 gm). Struck 51 AD. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM PM TRIB POT PP., laureate head of Claudius right / AGRIPPINAE AVGVSTAE, draped bust of Agrippina right, wearing wreath of grain ears. RIC 180; BMCRE 72; BN 76; Cohen 3. Good VF, light dirt around devices. (\$5000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex The John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 738.

### Claudius and Agrippina Tetradrachm



1377. CLAUDIUS and AGRIPPINA Jr. 41-54 AD. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (11.34 gm). Struck circa 50-51 AD. Ephesus mint. TI CLAVD CAES AVG AGRIPP AVGVSTA, jugate busts of Claudius and Agrippina left, Claudius laureate and Agrippina laureate and draped / DIANA EPHESIA, cult statue of Diana Ephesia facing. RIC I 119; BMCRE 231; BN 302; RPC 2224; RSC 1. EF, light toning. Choice portraits. [See color plate].

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1378. NERO CLAUDIUS DRUSUS, father of Claudius. Struck under Claudius, circa 41-42 AD. AV Aureus (7.73 gm). Lyon mint. NERO CLAV-DIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, head of Drusus left wearing an oak wreath / DE GE-R-MANIS, vexillum between two crossed shields, spears and trumpets. RIC I 73 (Claudius); BMCRE 104 (Claudius); BN 7 (Claudius); Cohen 5. Near EF, light toning. Very attractive. [See color plate].

(\$5000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex J. Pierpont Morgan Collection (Stack's, 14 September 1983), lot 45.

Nero Claudius Drusus, more commonly known as Drusus Senior, was the brother of Tiberius and the father of Claudius. When he was twenty-three, Augustus sent him into Rhaetia to quell a revolt of the Germanic tribes. The enemy was severely defeated and Roman dominion extended to the banks of the Elbe. In appreciation of his success, Drusus was given the surname of Germanicus, and the title was transmitted to his children: Apparently though, Drusus had loftier ambitions of wishing to restore the Republic. It is said he was betrayed to Augustus by Tiberius, and he died before he recrossed the Rhine in 9 AD.



1379. NERO CLAUDIUS DRUSUS, father of Claudius. Struck under Claudius, circa 41-42 AD. AR Denarius (3.67 gm). Lyon mint. NERO CLAV-DIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, laureate head of Germanicus left / DE/GERM in two lines on triumphal arch, on which equestrian statue of Drusus galloping right between two trophies, at the base of each a captive. RIC I 70; BMCRE 97; BN 3; RSC 2. Toned, nice VF. (\$3000)

#### Rare Antonia Aureus



1380. ANTONIA, mother of Claudius. AV Aureus (7.70 gm). Struck by Claudius 41-45 AD. ANTONIA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Antonia right, wearing wreath of grain ears / SACERDOS DIVI AVGVSTA, two lighted torches joined by festoons and garlands. RIC I 67 (Claudius); BMCRE 12 (Claudius); BN 15 (Claudius); von Kaenel 343 (this coin); Cohen 4. Good VF. Very rare. (\$6500)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex J. Pierpont Morgan Collection (Stack's, 14 September 1983), lot 46; ex Strozzi Collection (Galerie Sangiorgi, 15-22 April 1907), lot 1823.





1381. ANTONIA, mother of Claudius. Died 37 AD. Æ Dupondius (12.67 gm). Struck circa 41-50 AD. ANTONIA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Antonia right / TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, S-C across field, Claudius, togate, standing left, holding simpulum. RIC I 92; BMCRE 166; BN 143; Kent-Hirmer 183 (this coin); CNR 30/2 (this coin); Trillmich, Familienpropaganda der Kaiser Caligula und Claudius: Agrippina Maior und Antonia Augusta auf Münzen, AMuGS VIII, pl.7, 17; Cohen 6. EF, dark brown and green patina. (\$5000)

The James Fox Collection; ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, part II: Important Greek and Roman Coins (Sotheby's, 21-22 June 1990), lot 675; ex S. Weintraub Collection; ex Edward S. Robinson (ESR) Collection (Hess-Leu Auktion 17, 23 March 1961), lot 55.

Antonia was the daughter of Mark Antony and Octavia, and was the wife of Nero Claudius Drusus, to whom in 10 BC she bore the future emperor Claudius. It is believed she was poisoned by orders of her grandson, Caligula, soon after he became emperor. Aurei, denarii and dupondii were struck in Antonia's name, and today the aurei and denarii are extremely rare. All of her coinage was struck under Claudius.





1382. ANTONIA, mother of Claudius. Died 37 AD. Æ Dupondius (14.87 gm). Struck circa 41-50 AD. ANTONIA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Antonia right / TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP, S-C across field, Claudius, togate, standing left, holding simpulum. RIC I 92; BMCRE 166; BN 143; Trillmich, Familienpropaganda der Kaiser Caligula und Claudius: Agrippina Maior und Antonia Augusta auf Münzen, AMuGS VIII, pl.7, 17; Cohen 6. EF, brown patina. (\$2000)

#### Possibly the "Finest Known" bust left Britannicus Sestertius





1383. **BRITANNICUS, son of Claudius and Messalina.** Died 55 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.79 gm). Struck under Titus, circa 80 AD. Uncertain eastern provincial mint. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG F BRITA[NNIC]VS, bareheaded and draped bust left / S-C across field, Mars advancing left, holding spear and shield. RICI pg.130, note; BMCRE 226 (Claudius) and 306 (Titus, same dies?); H.-M. von Kaenel, "Britannicus, Agrippina Minor und Nero in Thrakien," SNR 63 (1984), type B, 6 variety; Cohen 2. VF, brown patina. The finest known variety with bust left. (\$40,000)

Coins of Britannicus are exceptionally rare. For a recent sale of another sestertius of Britannicus, see Harlan J. Berk, Ltd., 83rd Buy or Bid Sale (October 26, 1994), lot 912, estimated at \$60,000 and, although very nice, is not quite as nice as this one.

Britannicus was the son of the emperor Claudius and Messalina and was born about 41 or 42 AD. He was originally named Germanicus, but was renamed Britannicus in honor of his father's successful British invasion of 43. In 55 while dining with friends, he was poisoned and died. The murder was almost certainly ordered by Nero who wanted to clear the way for his own succession to the throne.

The traditional dating of the coins of Britannicus to the end of Claudius' reign circa 54 (a period when the mint at Rome was not producing any aes coinage) has been challenged by recent scholarship. As postulated in BMCRE II, pg. lxxviii, the revised dating to the reign of Titus circa 80 is much more likely. As a youth, the emperor Titus was Britannicus' closest friend, and he was even seriously affected by the same poison that killed his friend. Just as he issued 'restitution' coins honoring members of the imperial line, it is natural that he would also have issued coins honoring Britannicus who missed the honors, including coinage, that were his due.



1384. **NERO, as Caesar.** Struck by Claudius 50-54 AD. AV Aureus (7.70 gm). NERO. CLAVD. CAES DRVSVS. GERM PRINC. IVVENT, bare headed, draped bust left of a young Nero / SACERD COOPT. IN. OMN. CONL. SVPRANVM. EX. S. C., simpulum left and lituus right above tripod and patera. RIC I76 (Claudius); BMCRE 84 (Claudius); BN 91; Cohen 311. Near EF, light toning. (\$4000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex J. Pierpont Morgan Collection (Stack's, 14 September 1983), lot 51; ex Consul Eduard Freidrich Weber Collection (Hirsch, 10 May 1909), lot 1070.



1385. NERO, as Caesar. 50-54 AD. AV Aureus (7.36 gm). NERONI CLAV-DIO DRVSO GERM COS DESIGN, bare-headed and draped bust right / EQVESTER/OR-DO/PRINCIPI/IVVENT in four lines on shield with vertical spear behind. RIC I 78 (Claudius); BMCRE 92 (Claudius); BN 94 (Claudius); Cohen 96. Nice VF. Scarce. (\$4000)

After his adoption by Claudius in 50, Nero was admitted to the Equestrian Order and received the title of Princeps Juventutis on March 4, 51 AD. In addition, he became an honorary member of the four priestly orders (Augures, Epulones, Pontifices, and Quindecenviri Sacrorum) and was designated for the Consulship. Nero dropped the nomen Drusus that appears in the obverse legend on this coin after becoming emperor, substituting the title Imperator instead. The reverse legend stating that Nero had received the title of Princeps Juventutis tacitly implies the recognition of Nero as heir apparent.





1386. **NERO, as Caesar. Antioch in Syria.** 54-68 AD. AR Didrachm (7.35 gm). Struck 50-54 AD. NEPωNOC ΚΑΙCΔΡΟC ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΚΟΥ, bare-headed and draped bust right / ΔΙΔΡΑΧΜΟΝ, simpulum and lituus. RPC 4171; SNG Copenhagen 375 (Ephesos); BMC 209 (Ephesos). Near VF.

(\$1200)

Interesting reverse legend spelling out the denomination.



1387. NERO. 54-68 AD. AV Aureus (7.76 gm). Struck 57-58 AD. NERO. CAESAR. AVG. IMP., bare head of Nero right / PONTI. MAX. TR. P. IIII, oak wreath enclosing EX SC. RIC I 14; BMCRE 15; BN 20; Cohen 208. Near EF, Boscoreale toning. Small ancient test cut. (\$3000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex J. Pierpont Morgan Collection (Stack's, 14 September 1983), lot 53.



1388. **NERO.** 54-68 AD. AV Aureus (7.33 gm). Struck 64-65 AD. NERO CAESAR, laureate head of Nero right / AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS, Nero radiate and togate standing facing, holding branch in right hand and Victory on a globe in left hand. RIC 146; BMCRE 56; BN 205 (same dies); Cohen 44. EF, light toning. Choice portrait, wonderfully centered. (\$4000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex J. Pierpont Morgan Collection (Stack's, 14 September 1983), lot 54.



1389. NERO. 54-68 AD. AV Aureus (7.22 gm). Struck circa 64-65 AD. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Nero right / IVPPITER CVS-TOS, Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre. RIC I 52; BMCRE 67; BN 213; Cohen 118. Good VF. (\$3000)





1390. NERO. 54-68 AD. AR Denarius (3.52 gm). Struck circa 64-65 AD. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt and vertical sceptre. RIC I 53; BMCRE 74; BN 220; WCN 57; RSC 119. EF. (\$1800)





1391. **NERO.** 54-68 AD. AR Denarius (3.46 gm). Struck circa 66-67 AD. IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / SALVS in exergue, Salus seated left on throne, holding patera. RIC I 67; BMCRE 96; BN 237; WCN 64; RSC 318. Near EF. (\$800)

### **Choice Port of Ostia Sestertius**









1392. **NERO**. 54-68 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.07 gm). Struck 64 AD. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER PMTR PIMP PP, laureate bust of Nero right, wearing Aegis / AVG-VSTI above, S-POR.OST-C below, aerial view of the port of Ostia, eight ships within the harbor, at the top is a pharos surmounted by a statue of Neptune, below is a reclining figure of Tiber holding a rudder in his right hand and a dolphin in his left. RIC I 178; cf. BMCRE 131 note; BN 299; McDowell, *The Western Coinages of Nero*, 120; Cohen 38. EF with a choice light golden brown patina, light smoothing on the obverse. An incredible example of this most famous coin. [See front cover].

The James Fox Collection; ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, part I: Highly Important Greek and Roman Coins (Sotheby's, 19 June 1990), lot 125; ex S. Weintraub Collection; ex Ars Classica XVI (3 July 1933), lot 1579; ex Clarence S. Bement Collection (Ars Classica VIII, 25-28 June 1924), lot 642.

Construction on the Port of Ostia was begun in 42 AD, by sinking one of Caligula's pleasure ships that was filled with cement. The building project was massive and was mentioned by many ancient authors. Construction was probably concluded during Nero's reign, though the exact date is not certain. Located at the mouth of the Tiber river, Ostia became the primary port of Rome, but by the fourth century, the mouth of the river began to silt up and Ostia became a breeding ground for malaria, eventually becoming a ghost town.

Considered by many to be one of the most attractive coins struck by the Roman empire, the Port of Ostia sestertius has long been a favorite of collectors. As evidenced by the large number of reverse dies used for this issue, this issue was probably very large. The Ostia type was struck at Rome in 64 AD and at Lyon in 65-67 AD. Today the Ostia sestertii are not rare, but because of their popularity always command a premium, even for low grade examples.







NERO, 54-68 AD. Æ Sestertius (28.02 gm). Struck circa 65 AD. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER PM TR PIMP PP, laureate head right, wearing aegis on shoulder / S-C across field, ROMA in exergue, Roma seated left on cuirass, right foot on helmet, holding Victory and parazonium; around and behind, various shields. RIC I 273; Cf. BMCRE 173; BN 370; WCN 145; Cohen -. Near EF, brown patina. Outstanding clarity of detail in the

The aegis, a small cloak or shield made of a goat's skin and emblazoned with the head of Medusa, was Jupiter's storm-cloud. When battling enemies, he would shake the aegis causing it to thunder and lighten, striking fear into any who opposed him. The aegis eventually became a standing attribute of Jupiter's daughter Minerva, and in classical art she is usually portrayed using the aegis as a breastplate. The Roman emperors adopted the aegis essentially to associate themselves Jupiter or when they claimed Minerva as their patron, and it was first employed on imperial coinage during the reign of Nero.





1394. NERO. 54-68 AD. Æ Sestertius (28.82 gm). Struck circa 65 AD. NERO CLAVD CAE-SAR AVG GER PM TR PIMP PP, laureate head left / S-C across field, ROMA in exergue, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and parazonium, resting right foot on helmet, shields behind. RICI 274; BMCRE 178; BN -; WCN 150; Cohen 262. Near EF, light brown patina. (\$1800)





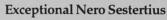
NERO. 54-68 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.72 gm). Struck 65 AD. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER PM TR PIMP PP, laureate head right / S-C across field, ROMA in exergue, Roma seated left on cuirass, right foot on helmet, holding Victory and resting left arm on shield; around and behind, various shields. RIC I 277 (variety); Cf. BMCRE 168ff; Cohen -; WCN 147. Good VF, wonderfully executed dies. (\$2000)





NERO. 54-68 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.36 gm). Struck circa 66 AD. IMP NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER PM TR PIMP PP, laureate bust of Nero right / S-C across field, ROMA in exergue, Roma seated left on cuirass, right foot on helmet, holding Victory and sceptre; around and behind, various shields. RIC I 333; BMCRE 171; BN 413; WCN 161; Cohen 274. Near EF, excellent green patina.

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NERO. 54-68 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.22 gm). Struck circa 66 AD. Lyon mint. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG PONT MAX TR POT PP, laureate head left, globe on trunk of neck / ANNONA AVGVSTI CERES, SC in exergue, Ceres on right, seated left, holding grain-ears and torch, facing Annona, standing right, holding cornucopiae; between them, modius on garlanded altar; behind, ship's stern. RIC I 495; BMCRE -; BN 133; WCN 445; Cohen 22. EF, original dark green patina.

The reverse type depicting Annona and Ceres, the goddesses of annual produce and agriculture, is a general allusion to Rome's grain supply. Since Rome was unable to feed itself from its immediate neighborhood and had to depend on grain mainly from North África and Sicily, the shipment of grain was a matter of the greatest importance. The consumption of Rome's partially parasitic society, which in Nero's time amounted to approximately one-fifth of the total urban population (i.e., 200,000 souls), required seven million bushels of grain annually, and if it were lacking, or even if there was the belief that it had been adversely affected, could lead to wholesale mob violence. Nero paid particular attention to the city's grain supply and he was very popular with the common folk because of that fact. The issuance of this reverse type on the coinage, as well as the Port of Ostia reverse, was propaganda intended to boost public confidence in the grain supply.





1398. **NERO.** 54-68 AD. Æ Dupondius (12.84 gm). Struck circa 66 AD. IMP NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P P P, radiate head right / PACE PR VBIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, S-C across field, view of one front of the Temple of Janus, with latticed window to left and garland hung across double doors to right. RIC I 339; BMCRE -; BN 419; WCN 231; Cohen 177. EF, attractive green patina. (\$1000)





1399. **NERO. Laodikeia and Smyrna, in alliance.** 54-68 AD. Æ 26 mm (10.59 gm). Struck circa 66-68(?) AD. NEP $\Omega$ N  $\Sigma$ BBA $\Sigma$ TO $\Sigma$ , laureate head right / N ZHN $\Omega$ NO $\Sigma$  YIO $\Sigma$  ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕ $\Omega$ N ZMYPNAI $\Omega$ N OMHPO $\Sigma$ , Demoi of Laodikeia and Smyrna standing facing each other, clasping hands and holding sceptres. RPC 2928; BMC Phrygia pg.325, 265; SNG Copenhagen 614; GIC 604. VF, brown patina. (\$500)



1400. **NERO and POPPAEA. Alexandria in Egypt.** 64-65 AD. AR Tetradrachm (13.78 gm). NEPO ΚΛΑV ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕR AV, radiate head of Nero right / ΠΟΠ[ΠΑΙΑ] ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗ, draped bust of Poppaea right; LIA in field. Köln 168; Milne 223; Dattari 197; Curtis 143. Toned EF. (\$500)

The James Fox Collection.

### Presently Unique Poppaea Sabina Imperial Mint Dupondius



1401. POPPAEA SABINA, wife of Nero. Struck 64-65 AD. Orichalcum Dupondius (13.16 gm). Uncertain Imperial mint. POPPAEA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Poppaea left wearing stephane / SECVRITA AV[G]VSTI, S-C across field, Securitas seated right, head resting on right hand, holding short sceptre in left, garlanded and lighted altar before; II in exergue. RIC -; BMCRE -; Hunter -; RPC -. EF, choice green patina under light encrustation. Unique and totally Unpublished! [See color plate]. (\$25,000)

Poppaea Sabina, a woman of high birth and rare beauty, was the daughter of T. Ollius and was named after her maternal grandfather C. Poppaeus Sabinus, governor of Moesia from 12-35 AD. Poppaea's first husband Rufrius Crispinus was prefect of the praetorians under Claudius and her second husband was the future emperor Otho. In 58, Nero fell in love with Poppaea and promptly removed Otho from the scene by appointing him governor of Lusitania. Nero, though, was not free to marry Poppaea since he was already married to Octavia, daughter of Claudius, and Nero's claim to the throne was partially based on his ties to the Claudian line through his wife. Finally in 62, Nero felt secure enough in his position (he had removed his other rivals) to divorce Octavia and marry Poppaea, who was possibly already pregnant. Poppaea bore Nero a daughter in 63, Julia, and both mother and daughter received the title of Augusta, although the child died four months later. In 65, Poppaea was again pregnant, but she died before child birth, apparently from a kick in the stomach Nero gave her in a temper tantrum. Nero grieved heavily over the death of his wife and possible heir to the throne. Poppaea was given an extravagant state funeral and was deified.

Until now, no Imperial coinage of Poppaea was known to exist, though there is no reason for it not to exist. Provincial coinage is known for Poppaea from the following mints: Perinthus, Nicaea, Thyatira, Magnesia-ad-Sipylum, Smyrna, Ephesus, Laodicea, Ancyra, Acmonea, Iconium, Galatia, Antioch, and Alexandria, and in all but two cases (Perinthus and Acmonea) she is shown in conjunction with Nero. Mint attribution for this coin is not certain, though the latin legend, weight, style, reverse type and denomination mark all identify this coin as an imperial issue as opposed to a provincial issue. The Securitas reverse was introduced by Nero and was struck at both Rome and Lugdunum, the denomination mark was used at both of these mints, and the style of the portrait and reverse is superior to that of the imperial mint in the Balkans. The patina though is more consistent with Balkan finds (the find spot of this coin is not known) than with Italian or other western finds. Proper mint identification will have to await until more, documented coins of this type are found.

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### Choice Claudius Macer Denarius, Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection









1402. **CLODIUS MACER.** April-October 68 AD. AR Denarius (3.64 gm). Carthage mint. L CLODI-VS MACER, S C below bust, bare head of Macer right / PRO/PRAE/AFRICAE, legend in three lines, galley with five oarsmen sailing right. RIC I 37; BMCRE 1; Gara, "La Monetazione di Clodius Macer," RIN 1970, page 67, 7 and plate 1, 11/12; Hewitt, "The Coinage of Clodius Macer," NumChron 1983, 55 (this coin); RSC 13. Choice EF, lovely toning. [See color plate]. (\$75,000)

The James Fox Collection; ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, part I: Highly Important Greek and Roman Coins (Sotheby's, 19 June 1990), lot 126; ex Sternberg Auktion III (29-30 November 1974), lot 47; ex Tunis Hoard.

Clodius Macer was the propraetor in Africa and initially was little more than a pirate, sweeping the north African coast. Macer had hoped to increase his power by cutting into the grain supplies of Rome. By April of 68, Macer had decided not to support Galba, and in June when Nero died, Macer began striking coins in his own name. All of Macer's coins are of rather barbaric style, an indication of the lack of skilled die engravers and the haste at which they were produced. By October, Galba had solidified his power in Rome and ordered Macer's execution. All of Macer's coins are extremely rare, with fewer than 85 coins of all types known, of which fewer than 20 are portrait types.





1403. **CIVIL WAR.** 68-69 AD. AR Denarius (3.31 gm). Struck at Vienna (?). ROMA RESTITVTA, helmeted and draped bust of Roma right / IVP-PITER LIBERATOR, Jupiter seated on throne left, holding thunderbolt and vertical sceptre. RIC I 62 (Gaul); BMCRE 19; Peter-Hugo Martin, *Die anonymen Münzen des Jahres 68 nach Christus*, 20; RSC 374. Good VF. (\$1250)

The civil wars at the end of Nero's reign began with the revolt of the governor of Gallia Lugdunensis, Gaius Julius Vindex, in early March of 68. As he felt he could not gain widespread support, he offered the leadership of the revolt to the governor of Hispania Terraconensis, Servius Sulpicius Galba. Galba at first hesitated, but he was forced to make a decision when the governor of Aquitania asked for his assistance in crushing Vindex. On 2 April 68 at Carthago Nova, Galba declared himself the representative of the senate and the Roman people.

The rebellion of Vindex was crushed soon after in May of 68 by Verginius Rufus. Vindex had claimed that he had a force of 100,000 men, and naturally a substantial coinage was be needed to pay them. The Gallic issues, probably struck at Vienna, have a markedly belligerent tone as opposed to the Spanish issues, and the types convey the politico-military flavor of Vindex's revolt. Originally struck in large numbers, the coins of the civil wars are all rare today.



1404. GALBA. 68-69 AD. AV Aureus (7.08 gm). IMP SER GALBA AVG, bare head of Galba right / S P Q R / OB CS legend in two lines in oak wreath. RIC I 164; BMCRE 31; Cohen 286. Near EF, light obverse and reverse scratches, mount marks. (\$3000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex The John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 746.

### Superb Galba Denarius







1405. GALBA. 68-69 AD. AR Denarius (3.63 gm) Struck 68 AD. Gallic mint. SER GALBA IMPERATOR, head left, wearing oak-wreath / VICTO-RIAPR, Victory standing left on globe, holding wreath and palm-branch. RIC I 111; BMCRE 227; RSC 322. Toned EF. [See color plate]. (\$4000)





1406. GALBA. 68-69 AD. AR Denarius (3.34 gm). IMP SER GALBA AVG, laureate head right / DIVA AVGVSTA, Livia standing left, holding patera and vertical sceptre. RIC I 150; BMCRE 5; RSC 52a. Near VF. (\$400)



1407. GALBA. 68-69 AD. AR Denarius (3.62 gm). IMP SER GALBA CAE-SAR AVG, laureate and draped bust right / DIVA AVGVSTA, Livia standing left, holding patera and vertical sceptre. RIC I 189; BMCRE 6; RSC 55. EF. Fine style portrait. (\$2500)

### Superb Galba Sestertius







1408. GALBA. 68-69 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.87 gm). IMP SER SVLP GALBA CAES AVG TR P, laureate and draped bust right / LIBERTAS PVBLICA, S-C across field, Libertas standing left holding pileus and sceptre. RIC I 309; BMCRE 71; Kraay, The Aes Coinage of Galba, dies A116/unlisted reverse die; Cohen 130. EF, choice dark emerald green patina. A strong portrait.

The James Fox Collection; ex Numismatic Fine Arts XII (23-24 March 1983), lot 206





1409. GALBA. 68-69 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.99 gm). IMP SER GALBA CAES AVG TR P, head right, wearing oak-wreath / CONCORD AVG, S-C across field, Pax enthroned left, holding olive-branch and transverse sceptre. Cf. RIC I 341; BMCRE pg.317 note; Cf. C.M. Kraay, *The Aes Coinage of Galba*, 79ff (none with the oak-wreath obverse); Cf. Cohen 22. Near EF, green patina, some porosity. Very rare variant. (\$2000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex The John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 748; ex Vierdordt Collection (J. Schulman, 5 March 1923), lot 919; ex Sir Hermann Weber and Astronomer Collections.

#### Ex Garrett Collection Otho Aureus







1410. OTHO. 69 AD. AV Aureus (7.13 gm). IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare headed, draped bust of Otho right / SECV-RI-TAS P R, Securitas standing left, holding wreath in right hand and a sceptre in left hand. RIC 17; cf. BMCRE pg. 366 note; Cohen 16. Nice VF, struck on a full flan. (\$7500)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex The John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 749.





 $1411. \quad \textbf{OTHO}. 69 \text{ AD. AV Aureus} \ (7.03 \text{ gm}). \text{ IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR} \ P, bare head right / SECVRI-TAS P R, Securitas draped, standing left, holding wreath and sceptre. RIC 19; BMCRE pg. 366, note; Cohen 14. VF, a few minor scratches. <math display="block"> (\$4000)$ 

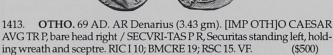
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1412. **OTHO.** 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.52 gm). IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare head right / SECV-RI-TAS P R, Securitas standing front, head left, holding wreath and sceptre. RIC I 8; BMCRE 18; RSC 17. Toned EF. (\$3000)

The James Fox Collection.







1414. OTHO. 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.22 gm). IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare head right / PONT MAX, Vesta seated left, holding patera and transverse sceptre. RIC I 24; BMCRE 11; RSC 7. Toned EF, high relief portrait. (\$4500)



1415. OTHO. 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.55 gm). IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare head right / PONT MAX, Ceres standing left, holding grain-ears and cornucopiae. RIC I pg.261 note; BMCRE 9; RSC 11. Near EF, choice portrait. (\$2600)





1416. VITELLIUS. 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.48 gm). A VITELLIVS GERMAN IMP TR P, laureate head right / CONCOR-DIA P R, Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC I 90; BMCRE 20; RSC 18. Good VF. (\$500)





1417. VITELLIUS. 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.39 gm). A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, laureate head right / PONT MAXIM, Vesta, veiled, seated right on throne, holding patera and sceptre. RIC I 107; BMCRE 34; RSC 72. Toned VF. (\$350)

### **High-Relief Portrait of Vitellius**





1418. VITELLIUS. 69 AD. Æ Sestertius (23.36 gm). Struck after July 18. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP AVG P M TR. P, laureate and draped bust right / S-C across field, Mars walking right carrying legionary eagle over left shoulder and transverse spear in right hand. RIC I 121; BMCRE 60 (same dies); Cohen 80. Near EF, dark brown and green patina. A bold, high relief portrait. (\$7500)

The James Fox Collection; ex Sydenham Collection, (Glendining, 10 December 1941), lot 81; ex Münzhandlung Basel Auktion 8 (March 1937), lot 615.

On January 2, 69 AD, Aulus Vitellius, commander of the legions in lower Germany, was proclaimed emperor by his troops. Two weeks later, Galba was killed in the streets of Rome and Otho was proclaimed emperor by the Senate. Vitellius' forces set out against Otho and routed his forces near Cremona, Otho taking his own life shortly thereafter. On April 19 Vitellius was confirmed by the senate as the new emperor. Vitellius' position in peace did not last long, by the middle of July all the eastern armies had set up a rival emperor, Vespasian, and the Civil wars continued. Vitellius attempted to abdicate in order to save his life and the lives of his family, but his supporters would not allow it. On December 20, the Flavian army had fought its way into Rome. Vitellius was found hiding in dirty clothing in the door-keepers lodge at the palace. He was dragged from his hiding place and killed, his body being thrown into the Tiber

The legend on this issue, with the title AVG(ustus), easily dates it to the period after July 18, as Vitellius did not accept this title until he entered Rome on this date.





1419. **VITELLIUS**. 69 AD. Æ Sestertius (23.50 gm). A VITELLIVS GERMAN IM-P AVG P M TR P, laureate and draped bust right / S-C across field, Mars, helmeted, walking right holding spear and carrying trophy over shoulder. RIC I 141; BMCRE 58; Cohen 79. Near EF, tan patina, minor weakness in obverse lettering. (\$5000)

### Two Very Nice Vespasian Aurei









1420. VESPASIAN. 69-79 AD. AV Aureus (7.31 gm). Struck 69-70 AD. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head of Vespasian right / IV-DAEA in exergue, Jewess seated right on ground morning, trophy behind her. RIC II 15; BMCRE 31; Brin 6; Cohen 225. Near EF, very nice. Rare this nice. [See color plate]. (\$7500)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex J. Pierpont Morgan Collection (Stack's, 14 September 1983), lot 60.

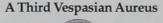






1421. **VESPASIAN.** 69-79 AD. AV Aureus (7.35 gm). Struck 70-72 AD. IMP CAES VES-P AVG P M, laureate head of Vespasian right / VIC AVG across field, Victory standing right on globe, holding wreath and palm. RIC II 41; BMCRE 63; Cohen 583. EF, light coppery toning. (\$5000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex J. Pierpont Morgan Collection (Stack's, 14 September 1983), lot 61.









1422. **VESPASIAN**. 69-79 AD. AV Aureus (7.33 gm). Struck 73 AD. IMP CAES VESP AVG CENS, laureate head right / VES-TA, round Temple of Vesta with four columns; statue of Vesta standing left between center two columns, two other smaller statues of minor goddess to left and right. RIC II 69c same reverse die); BMCRE 109 (same reverse die); Cohen 579. Near EF. Rare. [See color plate]. (\$5000)

The James Fox Collection; ex Henry Platt Hall Collection, part II (Glendining, 16-21 November 1950), lot 1165; ex W. T. Ready Collection (Sotheby's, July 1919), lot 788.

This coin was struck to celebrate the re-dedication of the Temple of Vesta on the Palatine, which had been destroyed in the great fire of Nero, and rebuilt by Vespasian. This was a much celebrated event and this reverse type was also used on the aurei of the two Caesars, Titus and Domitian.





1423. **VESPASIAN**. 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.37 gm). Struck 69-71 AD. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / IVDAEA, Judaea seated right mourning, trophy behind. RIC II 15; BMCRE 35; Brin 16; RSC 226. Toned, near EF. (\$750)

In the early 60's in Judaea, Jewish zealots under the leadership of John of Giscala and Simon of Gerasa revolted in an effort to rid themselves of Roman domination. Vespasian was the commander in charge of quelling the revolt when he was proclaimed emperor by the legions in the East in 69 AD. He left his son Titus to finish the job as he secured his power in Rome, and Titus slowly but decisively crushed the insurgents and destroyed Jerusalem the following year. A splendid triumph was celebrated by Vespasian and his two sons Titus and Domitian in 71 AD, and there is a famous frieze on the Arch of Titus, which spans the Via Sacra in the Roman Forum, depicting the spoils of the Temple at Jerusalem that were carted away and deposited in the Temple of Peace in Rome. Coins as well were issued commemorating the Judaean Triumph, and this coin is a nice example of this extensive series of highly popular coinage.





1424. VESPASIAN. 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.42 gm). Struck 69-71 AD. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / IVDAEA, Jewess seated right mourning, beneath trophy. RIC II 15; BMCRE 35; Brin 6; RSC 226. EF. (\$650)



1425. **VESPASIAN.** 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.49 gm). Struck 70-72 AD. IMP CAES VES-P AVG PM, laureate head right / PON-MAX across field, Vesta seated left, holding simpulum. RIC II 36; BMCRE 55; RSC 358. FDC. (\$2000)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA XI (3 May 1990), lot 308.



1426. **VESPASIAN.** 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.32 gm). Struck 72-73 AD. Antioch mint. IMP CAES VESP AV-G [P M COS IIII], laureate head right / Vespasian, holding branch and sceptre, in quadriga right. Cf. RIC II 364; BMCRE 512; RSC 643. Toned EF. (\$600)



1427. **VESPASIAN**. 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.46 gm). Struck 74 AD. IMP CAESAR VESP AVG, laureate head right / COS V between two laurel trees. RIC II 72; BMCRE 133; RSC 110. Near EF. (\$500)

With the weight reduction of the precious metal coinages under Nero, all of the earlier coinages would eventually be consigned to the melting pot. Under Vespasian, many of the time-honored types were reissued in an effort to associate himself in the popular imagination with the Republic and and the prestige attached to the Julio-Claudian line. The importance of this association becomes apparent when considering that Vespasian had left no doubt about his intention of founding a new dynasty. This particular reverse type was originally employed on coins of Augustus, and shows the laurel trees that were planted outside of his home to represent his victory over Antony and Cleopatra at the Battle of Actium in 31 BC. The significance of its use under Vespasian was interestingly explained in an important article by Laffranchi (C. L. Laffranchi, "Un centenario numismatico nell' antichità," R. It. 1911, pp. 427ff). He suggests that the year 70 AD saw the centennial of the Empire as calculated from Actium, and if we calculate from 27 BC when Augustus became emperor, we arrive at the year this type was minted, 74 AD.





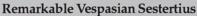
1428. **VESPASIAN**. 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.54 gm). Struck 76 AD. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / COS-VII across field, eagle standing facing, head right. RIC II 98a; BMCRE 179; RSC 122. EF. (\$600)





1429. **VESPASIAN.** 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.45 gm). Struck 77-78 AD. CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head left / IMP XIX, sow walking left with three piglets. RIC II 109; BMCRE 214; RSC 214. Near EF.

r E.F. (\$1200)





1430. **VESPASIAN**. 69-79 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.62 gm). Struck 71 AD. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM TR PP COS III, laureate head right / ROMA, S-C across field, Roma standing left, holding Victory in right hand and sceptre in left. RIC II 443; BMCRE 560; Cohen 419. Choice EF, with a smooth dark brown patina on a superb flan. Gorgeous. [See color plate].

The James Fox Collection; ex Swiss Credit 4 (3 December 1985), lot 474.

The year 71 AD saw an explosion in output at the Rome mint. There were three successive phases in the output of sestertii; the early period with the obverse legend spelled VESPASIANVS, the middle period with VESPASIAN, and the late period with VESPAS. In his study of the Aes coinage of this year, Kraay located 311 different obverse dies used in 71 AD, 165 dies for this middle period. During this middle phase of coinage, the primary emphasis was on the Judaea Capta type, with 67 reverse dies (probably struck between May and July in connection with the Triumph of Vespasian and Titus celebrated at the end of June), though the Roma types were also struck in large numbers with 45 reverse dies.



1431. **DIVUS VESPASIAN. Restoration issue by Trajan.** 107 AD. AV Aureus (7.12 gm). DIVVS VESPASIANVS., laureate head of Vespasian right / IMP. CAES. TRAIAN. AVG GER. DAC. P P. REST, winged thunderbolt on draped throne. RIC II 829 (Trajan); BMCRE 703 (Trajan); Cohen 650. VF. Very Rare. (\$5000).

In 107 AD, Trajan decided to demonetize the precious metal coinage issued prior to Nero's reform in 64 AD. This resulted in a substantial gain for the government as these coins which were melted down were of a heavier and purer metal content than those that would replace them. At the same time, Trajan issued a wonderful series of restoration coins of some of the principal types of Republican denarii and a series of aurei honoring Julius Caesar, Augustus, Tiberius, Claudius, Galba, coins of the Civil War, Vespasian, Titus and Nerva. The aurei are not true restoration coins of earlier types, but instead offer a commentary on the contemporary perspective of the previous emperors significance to Roman history. This coin uses an obverse of Vespasian with a reverse type previously only used by Titus, a pulvinar (cushioned couch) of Jupiter (represented by the thunderbolt); a fitting symbol for Vespasian who had delivered Rome out of the horrors of Civil war.



1432. **DIVUS VESPASIAN.** 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.55 gm). Struck 80-81 AD. DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESPASIANVS, laureate head right / EX-S C across field, Victory standing left, erecting trophy; below, captive seated right. RIC II 59a (Titus); BMCRE 112 (Titus); RSC 144. Good VF. (\$500)



1433. **DIVUS VESPASIAN.** 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.55 gm). Struck 80-81 AD. DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESPASIANVS, laureate head right / S C inscribed on shield supported by two capricorns. RIC II 63 (Titus); BMCRE 129 (Titus); RSC 497. EF. (\$500)

### Very Rare Domitilla Denarius



1434. DOMITILLA, wife of Vespasian and mother of Titus and Domitian. Died before 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.29 gm). Struck 80-81 AD under Titus. DIVA DOMITILLA AVGVSTA, draped bust right, hair in long plait down back of neck, with necklace / FORTVNA AVGVST, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder in right hand and cornucopiae in left. RIC II 71 (Titus); BMCRE 137 (Titus); RSC 3. Good VF, toned. Scratches on reverse, flan a little ragged. Very attractive portrait. Extremely rare. (\$6500)

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1435. TITUS, as Caesar. 74 AD. AV Aureus (7.04 gm). T CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN, laureate head right / PONTIF TR POT, Fortuna standing left on cippus, holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC II 177b (Vespasian); Cf. BMCRE 153, note (Vespasian); Cohen 166. VF, minor reverse scratches. (\$1500)



1436. TTTUS, as Caesar. 77-78 AD. AV Aureus (7.22 gm). T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, laureate head of Titus right / COS VI in exergue, Roma seated right on shield holding spear, left foot resting on helmet; wolf and twins at her feet right, two birds flying in fields. RIC I 194 (Vespasian); BMCRE 223 (Vespasian); Cohen 64. VF. (\$2500)



1437. TITUS, as Caesar. 78-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.44 gm). T CAESAR VESPASIANVS, laureate head right / IMP XIII, sow walking left with three piglets. RIC II 220 (Vespasian); BMCRE 227 (Vespasian); RSC 104. Good VF. (\$500)



1438. TITUS, as Caesar. 79 AD. AR Denarius (3.50 gm). T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, laureate head right / TR POT IIII COS VII, Venus standing right, leaning on cippus holding helmet and spear. RIC II 205 (Vespasian); BMCRE 255 (Vespasian); RSC 332. EF. (\$1000)



1439. TITUS, as Caesar. 72 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.21 gm). T CAES VES-PASIAN IMP PON TR POT COS II, laureate head of Titus right / S C in exergue, Titus in triumphal quadriga right, holding branch and sceptre; quadriga decorated with Victory placing wreath on tree. RIC II 612; BMCRE 668; Brin 99; Cohen 228. VF, blue-green patina, surfaces a little rough. Rare.

Ex The Maltiel-Gerstenfeld Collection (Superior Galleries, 1-2 December 1990), lot 2451.



1440. TITUS. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.51 gm). Struck 79 AD. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TRP VIIII IMP XIIII COS VII P P, capricom to left, globe beneath. RIC II 13; BMCRE 22; RSC 280. Choice EF. (\$1300)

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1441. TTTUS. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.31 gm). Struck 80 AD. IMP TTTVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head left / TRP IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, elephant standing left. RIC II 22b; BMCRE 47; RSC 304. EF. (\$1200)



1442. TTTUS. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.48 gm). Struck 80 AD. IMP TTTVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM, laureate head right / TRP IX IMP XV COS VIII PP, dolphin coiled around anchor. RIC II 26a; BMCRE 72; RSC 309. Choice EF. (\$1100)



1443. TTTUS. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.45 gm). Struck 80 AD. IMP TITUS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, dolphin coiled around anchor. RIC II 26a; BMCRE 72; RSC 309. Good VF. (\$400)



1444. TTTUS. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.46 gm). Struck 80 AD. IMP TTTVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TRP IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, throne with triangular back. RIC II -; BMCRE 61; RSC 313a. Choice EF.





1445. TITUS. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.51 gm). Struck 80 AD. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, winged thunderbolt on throne. RIC II 23b; BMCRE 51; RSC 316. EF, toned. (\$500)

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1446. TTTUS. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.51 gm). Struck 80 AD. IMP TTIVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TRP IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, tripod surmounted by dolphin; wreath between dolphin and tripod. RIC II -; BMCRE 82; RSC 323a. Choice EF. (\$1300)





1447. TITUS. 79-81 AD. Æ Sestertius (28.30 gm). Struck 80 AD. IMP TITVS CAES VESP AVG P M TR P P P COS VIII, laureate head right / S-C across field, Spes walking left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC II 100; BMCRE 186 note; Cf. Cohen 221. Good VF, light porosity. Dark green patina. (\$4000)

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### Two Choice Coins of Julia Titi









1448. JULIA TITI, daughter of Titus. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.47 gm). Struck under Titus. IVLIA AVGVSTA T AVG F, diademed and draped bust right / VENVS AVG, Venus standing right, leaning on cippus holding helmet and spear. RIC II 55a (Titus); BMCRE 141 (Titus); RSC 14. Superb EF. Very Rare. (\$7000)





1449. JULIA TITI, daughter of Titus. Æ Dupondius (15.05 gm). Struck 80-81 AD. IVLIA IMP T AVG F AVGVSTA, draped bust right, hair tied in a bun at back of head / S-C across field, VESTA in exergue, Vesta, veiled and draped, seated left, holding palladium and transverse sceptre. RIC II 180 (Titus); BMCRE 257; Cohen 18. Good VF, attractive mottled red and green patina. (\$4000)

The James Fox Collection; ex Numismatica Ars Classica 2 (21-22 February 1990), lot 595.





1450. DOMITIAN, as Caesar. 73 AD. AV Aureus (7.15 gm). CAES AVG F DOMIT COS II, laureate head of Domitian right / Domitian on horseback left, raising right hand and holding eagle tipped sceptre. RIC II 232 (Vespasian); BMCRE 125 (Vespasian, same obverse die); Cohen 663. Good VF, small bump in field above head. (\$2500)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex The John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 763.

### **Princely Domitian Aureus**



1451. **DOMITIAN, as Caesar.** 74-75 AD. AV Aureus (7.18 gm). CAES AVG F DOMIT COS III, laureate head of Domitian right / PRINCEPS IVVENTVT, Spes walking left holding flower in right hand and raising skirt with left. RIC II 233 (Vespasian); BMCRE 154 (Vespasian); Cohen 374. EF. (\$5000)



1452. **DOMITIAN, as Caesar.** 76 AD. AR Denarius (3.59 gm). CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, laureate head right / COS IIII, Pegasus standing right. RIC II 238 (Vespasian); BMCRE 193 (Vespasian); RSC 47. EF.

(\$400)



1453. **DOMITIAN, as Caesar.** 78 AD.AR Denarius (3.39 gm). CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS, laureate head right / COS V, she-wolf standing left, suckling twins; boat in exergue. RIC II 241 (Vespasian); BMCRE 240 (Vespasian); RSC 51. Toned EF. (\$750)

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1454. **DOMITIAN, as Caesar.** 79 AD. AR Denarius (3.48 gm). CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS COS [VI], laureate head right / PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, clasped hands holding legionary eagle on prow. RIC II 246 (Vespasian); BMCRE 269 (Vespasian); RSC 393. EF. (\$350)





1455. **DOMITIAN, as Caesar.** 80 AD. AR Quinarius (1.52 gm). CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, laureate head right / VICTORIA AVGVST, Victory seated left, holding wreath and palm-branch. RIC II 53 (Titus); BM-CRE 104a (Titus); RSC 624. Near EF. (\$500)

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#### Ex Montagu Collection Domitian Aureus



1456. **DOMITIAN**, 81-96 AD. AV Aureus (7.75 gm). Struck 84 AD. IMP CAES DOMITIAN-VS AVG GERMANIC, laureate bust of Domitian right, wearing aegis / P M TR POT III IMP V COS X P P, Minerva standing left holding spear in right hand, left hand resting on hip. RIC II 46c; BMCRE pg 308 \*; Cohen -. Near EF, light toning, a few very small pin pricks below Minerva's left elbow. (\$4000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex J. Pierpont Morgan Collection (Stack's, 14 September 1983), lot 60; ex M.H. Montagu Collection (Rollin et Feuardent, 20-28 April 1896), lot 233.

### Germania in Mourning Aureus of Domitian



1457. **DOMITIAN**, 81-96 AD. AV Aureus (7.59 gm). Struck 86 AD. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P V, laureate head right / IMP XII COS XII CENS P P P, Germania seated right on shield, mourning; broken spear below. RIC II 83; BMCRE 94; Cohen 206. Near EF. (\$5000)

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1458. **DOMITIAN.** 81-96 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.55 gm). Struck 82 AD. IMP CAES DIVI VESP F DOMITIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P COS VIII DES VIIII P P, S-C across field, Minerva standing left, holding reversed spear. RIC II 240a; BMCRE 274; Cohen 581. EF, attractive olive-green patina. (\$3000)





1459. **DOMITIAN**. 81-96 AD. Æ Sestertius (24.55 gm). Struck 92-94 AD. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XVI CENS PER P P, laureate head right / S C in exergue, Domitian, in military attire, standing left, holding javelin(?) and spear, being crowned by Victory standing left, holding palmbranch. RIC II 403; BMCRE 465; Cohen 514. VF, green patina. (\$600)





1460. **DOMITIAN**. 81-96 AD. Æ Dupondius (13.05 gm). Struck 85 AD. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XI CENS POT P P, radiate bust right, wearing aegis / S-C across field, vexillum, crossed shields, trumpets and spears. RIC II 295; BMCRE 351; Cohen 536. EF, attractive green patina. (\$1000)





1461. **DOMITIAN**. 81-96 AD. Æ Dupondius (13.02 gm). Struck 90-91 AD. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PERP P, radiate head right / VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, S-C across field, Virtus standing right, left foot on helmet, holding spear and parazonium. RIC II 393; BMCRE 446; Cohen 657. EF, choice green patina. (\$1200)



1462. **DOMITIAN.** 81-96 AD. Æ AS (11.68 gm). Struck 85 AD. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XI CENS POT P P, radiate bust right, wearing aegis / FIDEI PVBLICAE, S C in exergue, Fides standing left, holding basket of fruits and grain-ears. RIC II 298; BMCRE 348; Cohen 108. EF, excellent green patina. Good style. (\$800)





1463. **DOMITIAN**, 81-96 AD. Æ Quadrans (2.24 gm). IMP DOMIT AVG GERM, helmeted bust of Minerva right / S C within laurel-wreath. Cf. RIC II 427 (obverse bust variety); BMCRE 484; Cohen -. EF, dark green patina. (\$450)





1464. **DOMITIAN.** 81-96 AD. Æ Tessera (3.36 gm). Two horse-shoes within torque with serpent-head ends / TRI-VMP, IO-IO across field, olive branch. BMCRE pg.412, 7 note; R. Göbl, *Antike Numismatik 2*, pl. 9, 101; cf. Cohen pp. 267-8. EF, green patina. Minor obverse smoothing, two small corrosion pits on reverse. (\$500)

#### Rare Domitia Denarius







1465. **DOMITIA, wife of Domitian.** AR Denarius (3.57 gm). Struck 81-84 AD. DOMITIA AVGVSTA IMP DOMIT, draped bust right, hair in long plait down back of neck, with necklace / CONCORDIA AVGVS-T, peacock standing right. RIC II 212 (Domitian); BMCRE 61; RSC 2. Good VF with attractive toning. Rare. [See color plate]. (\$7500)

The James Fox Collection; ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, part II: Important Greek and Roman Coins (Sotheby's, 21-22 June 1990), lot 713; ex Bank Leu Auktion 28 (May 1981), lot 422.

Domitia was the daughter of Nero's famous general Corbulo. In 70 AD, Domitia was forced to divorce her husband and live on Domitian's estate. In 73 she bore him twins, a daughter and a son, the latter dying at the age of 2. She and Domitian married in 82 AD and divorced in early 83 AD, on rumors of adultery. Later in 83, a reconciliation was made, though Domitian continued to see his mistress. By 96, her life was in constant danger, as Domitian executed anyone suspicious of disloyalty. It is believed that she found her name on a list of people to be eliminated and took an active part in Domitian's assassination. After Domitian's death, Domitia retired into private life and lived until 150 AD.





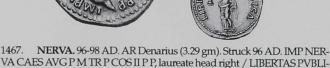


1466. **NERVA.** 96-98 AD. AR Denarius (3.39 gm). Struck 96 AD. IMP NER-VA CAES AVG P M TR P COS II P P, laureate head right / LIBERTAS PVBLI-CA, Libertas standing left, holding pileus and sceptre. RIC II 7; BMCRE 17; RSC 106. Toned EF. [See color plate]. (\$850)



RSC 106. Toned, near EF. Choice portrait.





CA, Libertas standing left, holding pileus and sceptre. RIC II 7; BMCRE 17;





1468. NERVA. 96-98 AD. AR Denarius (3.59 gm). Struck 97 AD. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, laureate head right / FORTVNA AVGVST, Fortuna standing left holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC II 16; BMCRE 37; RSC 65. Good VF, toned. (\$250)



1469. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. AV Aureus (7.29 gm). Struck 104 AD. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate bust of Trajan right, slight drapery (or an aegis) on left shoulder / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, Trajan in military dress standing left holding spear in right hand, right foot on head of a Dacian. RIC II 210; BMCRE 242 var.; Cohen 511. EF, lightly toned. (\$5000)

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1470. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. AV Aureus (7.38 gm). Struck 107 AD. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Trajan right / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, legend in three lines in oak wreath. RIC II 150; BMCRE 253; Cohen 581. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$3000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex J. Pierpont Morgan Collection (Stack's, 14 September 1983), lot 71; ex Strozzi Collection (Galerie Sangiorgi, 15-22 April 1907), lot 1885.



1471. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. AV Aureus (7.07 gm). Struck 112-114 AD. IMP. TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P COS VI PP, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, legionary eagle between standard and vexillum. RIC II 296; BMCRE 456; Cohen 578. Good VF. (\$3000)

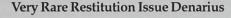






1472. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. AR Denarius (3.34 gm). Struck 98-99 AD. IMP CAES NERVA TRA-IAN AVG GERM, laureate head right / P M TR P COS II P P, Concordia seated left on chair, holding patera and comucopiae; before her, small altar. RIC II 2; BMCRE 29; RSC 212. Choice EF, toned. (\$500)

The James Fox Collection; ex Frank Sternberg Auktion XIX (18-19 November 1987), lot 614.







1473. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. AR Denarius (2.73 gm). Restoration Issue of Julius Caesar. Struck circa 107 AD. Diademed head of Venus right / IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC P P REST, Aeneas hurrying left, holding palladium and carrying Anchises on his shoulder; CAESAR in right field. RIC II 801; BMCRE pg.141, 31; RSC 31. Fine, smoothing. Very Rare! (\$600)





1474. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. AR Denarius (3.48 gm). Struck 108 AD. IMP TRAJANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, laureate bust right, drapery on far shoulder / COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, Roma seated left, holding Victory and reversed spear. RIC II 116; BMCRE 276; Hill 484; RSC 69. Choice EF. (\$300)





1475. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. AR Denarius (3.49 gm). Struck 115 AD. IMP TRAIANVS AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate bust right, drapery on far shoulder / DIVVS PATER TRAIAN, Trajan's father seated left on curule chair, holding patera and sceptre. RIC II 252; BMCRE 500; Hill 662; RSC 140. Good VF. (\$300)





1476. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. AR Denarius (3.40 gm). Struck 115 AD. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC, laureate and draped bust right / P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, Felicitas standing left, holding comucopiae and caduceus. RIC II 343; BMCRE 541; Hill 670; RSC 278. Toned EF. (\$350)





1477. TRAJAN. 96-117 AD. AR Quinarius (1.85 gm). Struck 114-117 AD. IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GERM DAC, laureate and draped bust right / PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P S P Q R, Victory walking right holding wreath and palm. RIC II 335; BMCRE 630; RSC 195. Toned VF. (\$250)





1478. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. Æ Sestertius (21.54 gm). Struck 101-102 AD. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, laureate head right / TR POT COS IIII P P, S C in exergue, Pax seated left holding branch and transverse sceptre. RIC II 432; BMCRE 745; Cohen 636. Good VF, dark green patina, minor smoothing. (\$400)





1479. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. Æ Sestertius (29.64 gm). Struck 107 AD. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate bust right, drapery on far shoulder / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S-C across field, Pax standing left, holding olive-branch and cornucopiae, right foot resting on Dacian. Cf. RIC II 503; BMCRE 800; Hill 337; Cohen 406 variety. Choice EF, wonderful tan and brown patina. (\$1500)

#### Attractive Temple of Jovis Victoris Sestertius





1480. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.07 gm). Struck 105 AD. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TRP COS VPP, laureate head right, slight drapery on shoulder / SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI, SC in exergue, octastyle temple of Jovis Victoris with portico on either side; in center, Jupiter seated; architrave adorned with figure of Jupiter and other figures; on roof, figure holding spear between two Victories. RIC II 577; BMCRE 863; Hill 211; Cohen 549. EF, dark green patina. (\$7500)

Ex Münzauktion Tkalec (28 October 1994), lot 204.





1481. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.06 gm). Struck 107 AD. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate head right / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S-C across field, Spes walking left, holding flower. RIC II 519; Cf. BMCRE 810; Hill 332; Cohen 459. EF, choice green patina, slight reverse porosity. (\$1000)



Reverse of Lot 1482





1482. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. Æ Sestertius (28.72 gm). Struck 115 AD. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate and draped bust right / IMPERATOR VIII/S C in exergue, Trajan seated right on platform, placed on left, accompanied by two officers and addressing five soldiers. RIC II 655; BMCRE 1017; Hill 694; Cohen 176. EF, brown-green patina. (\$3000)

The height of Rome's military might occurred under Trajan, and he stretched the Empire's borders to their greatest extent. First he dealt with the Dacians under their king Decebalus in two major campaigns (101-103 and 105-106 AD), eventually defeating them and absorbing the entire kingdom as the Roman province of Dacia. With the conquest of Dacia occurred an interval of relative peace, until in 114 trouble began with the Parthians on the eastern frontier. The Parthians had placed their own nominee in Armenia as king, thereby upsetting the balance of power that existed in the East with Armenia acting as a buffer-state between Rome and Parthia. Trajan responded with justifiable military tact; he annexed Armenia as another Roman province and then extended operations into Mesopotamia. By 116, he had conquered the whole of Mesopotamia, including the Parthian capital of Ctesiphon. The Romans believed that the great days of the past had returned and the army felt unwavering loyalty towards their commander. The reverse of this coin depicts Trajan's acclamation by the troops as imperator for the eighth time, which occurred with the fall of the city of Singara in 115 during the campaigns on the eastern frontier.





1483. **TRAJAN**. 98-117 AD. Æ Dupondius (13.65 gm). Struck 101-102 AD. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM PM, radiate head right / TR POT COS IIII PP, SC across field, Abundantia seated left on chair formed of two cornucopiae, holding sceptre. RIC II 428; BMCRE 748; Cohen 639. EF, dark green patina. (\$750)





1484. **DIVA MARCIANA, sister of Trajan.** Died 112 AD. AR Denarius (3.30 gm). DIVA AVGVSTA MARCIANA, diademed and draped bust right / CONSECRATIO, carpentum drawn by two mules left. RIC II 746 (Trajan); BMCRE 654 (Trajan); Hill 559; RSC 10. Near VF. (\$1500)

#### Choice Matidia Denarius









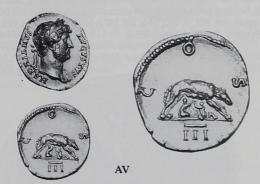
1485. MATIDIA, daughter of Marciana and mother-in-law of Hadrian. AR Denarius (3.18 gm). DIVA AVGVSTA MATIDIA, draped bust right wearing tiara / CONSECRATIO, eagle standing left on sceptre. RIC III 756 (Trajan); BMCRE 330; RSC 6. Choice EF, very rare. [See color plate].

The James Fox Collection; ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, part II: Important Greek and Roman Coins (Sotheby's, 21-22 June 1990), lot 722; ex Bank Leu Auktion 10 (29 May 1974), lot 139; ex Hess-Leu Auktion 41 (24-25 April 1969), lot 184.



1486. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. AV Aureus (7.27 gm). Struck 123 AD. IMP CAESAR TRAIN H-ADRIANVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian right / P M T-R P COS III, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding spear in left hand and Victory holding a trophy in right hand; right foot drawn back and resting on helmet, two shields, bow and quiver behind. RIC II 78A; BMCRE 133; Cohen 1106. VF. (\$2000)

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1487. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. AV Aureus (7.15 gm). Struck 128 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Hadrian right, drapery on left shoulder / COS III, she-wolf standing right suckling twins. RIC II 192; BM-CRE 444; Cohen 420. Near EF, high relief portrait, edge filed. (\$3000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex Hess-Leu Auktion 36 (17-18 April, 1968), lot 479; ex Giorgi Collection (Mario Ratto, 26-29 January 1955), lot 589.

#### 'ADVENTVTI AVG ITALIAE' Aureus of Hadrian





1488. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. AV Aureus (7.40 gm). Struck 136 AD. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare-headed and draped bust right / AD-VENTVI AVG ITALIAE, Hadrian, togate, on left standing right, raising right hand and holding roll in left, and facing him on right, Italy standing left, sacrificing out of patera over altar and holding cornucopiae. RIC II 320; BM-CRE 788; Hill 686; Cohen 43. Good VF. (\$4500)





1489. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. AV Aureus (7.27 gm). Struck 138 AD. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare head and draped bust of Hadrian right / IOVI V-I-CTORI, Jupiter seated left holding Victory on globe in right hand and sceptre in left. RIC II 251; BMCRE 659 (same reverse die as 658); Cohen 863. EF, obverse lightly toned. (\$4000)

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1490. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.49 gm). Struck 119-122 AD. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate head right / P M TR P COS III, Roma, as Amazon, standing left, holding Victory and spear. RIC II 76; BMCRE 147; RSC 1108. Choice EF. (\$600)

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1491. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.41 gm). Struck 125 AD. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN H-ADRIANVS AVG, laureate bust right, drapery on far shoulder / P M TR P COS III, Pax, laureate, seated left, holding Victory on globe and palm-branch. RIC II 95; BMCRE -; Hill 266; RSC 1147. Toned, choice EF. (\$400)





1492. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.52 gm). Struck 128 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, slight drapery on far shoulder / COS III, Victory seated left, holding wreath and palm. RIC II 183; BM-CRE 426; Hill 347; RSC 361. Lightly toned, good VF. Light scratch before nose. (\$150)





1493. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.50 gm). Struck 138 AD. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, laureate head right, inner raised concentric circle around the bust and beneath the legends / ROMVLO CONDITORI, Romulus, bare-headed, advancing right in military dress, holding trophy over shoulder and spear. RIC II 266; BMCRE 710; Hill 931; RSC 1316. Superb EF. (\$600)

Ex CNA VII (4 May 1989), lot 326.

The exact meaning of the circle on the obverse is quite unclear. It could be a guide in the die for the placing of the letters in the legend before the bust was engraved. It has been suggested that this is the die of a master engraver to be used as a model by other engravers. In any event, it is quite unusual and rare.



1494. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.37 gm). Struck 126 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, drapery on far shoulder / COS III, S-C across field, Virtus standing left, right foot on helmet, holding parazonium and spear. RIC II 638; BMCRE 1307; Hill 318; cf. Cohen 356. EF, green patina. (\$5000)



1495. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.44 gm). Struck 128 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, laureate head right / HILA-RI-TAS P R, COS III in exergue, S-C across field, Hilaritas standing front, head left, holding large palm-branch and cornucopiae; to either side, small child. RIC II 970; BMCRE 1370; Hill 386; Cohen 817. Nice EF, dark brown patina.

(\$2000)

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1496. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. Æ Sestertius (28.01 gm). Struck 128 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, slight drapery on far shoulder / HILA-RI-TAS P R, COS III in exergue, S-C across field, Hilaritas standing left, holding palm-branch and cornucopiae; on left, small boy, and on right, small girl. RIC II 970; BMCRE 1372; Hill 391; Cohen 819. Near EF, brown patina, minor obverse pitting. (\$500)



Reverse of Lot 1497





1497. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.51 gm). Struck 127 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate and draped bust right / COS III, S C in exergue, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory and cornucopiae, shield set on helmet behind. RIC II 636; BMCRE 1301; Hill 335; Cohen 343. Choice EF, dark brown patina. [See color plate]. (\$5000)

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#### Rare 'DISCIPLINA' Sestertius of Hadrian





1498. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.22 gm). Struck 137 AD. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare-headed and draped bust right / DIS-CIPLINA AVG in exergue, S-C across field, Hadrian, holding roll, advancing right, followed by officer and four soldiers carrying standards. RIC II 747; BM-CRE 1485; Hill 830; Cohen 544. VF, smooth brown patina. (\$1250)





1499. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. Æ As (9.50 gm). Struck 125-128 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / COS III, S-C across field, lyre. RIC II 684; BMCRE 1354; Cohen 442. Good VF, smooth brown patina. (\$1000)





1500. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (10.73 gm). Struck 125-132 AD. Unattributed Asian mint. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, bare-headed and draped bust right / COS III, Minerva standing left, holding patera and spear; shield resting against her leg. RIC II 503; BMCRE 1071; Metcalf 400; RSC 294. VF. Overstruck on a tetradrachm of Mark Antony, RSC 2 (\$350)





1501. HADRIAN. Antioch in Syria. 117-138 AD. AR Tetradrachm (14.32 gm). AYT KAI  $\Theta$ E TPA  $\Pi$ AP YI  $\Theta$ E NEP YI TPAI A $\Delta$ PIANOC CEB, laureate and draped bust right /  $\Delta$ HMAPX E $\Xi$  Y $\Pi$ AT  $\Gamma$ , eagle standing facing, head left, on leg and thigh of animal. SNG Copenhagen 205; BMC 304 (Galatia). Toned VF, obverse scratches and flan crack. (\$750)

This coin exhibits engravers guidelines on the obverse and reverse.



1502. HADRIAN. Alexandria in Egypt. 117-138 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (13.84 gm). Struck 125-126 AD. AVT KAI TPAI AΔPIA CEB, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / LΔ-EKATOV, Canopus of Osiris right, two figures on body. Köln 1148; Milne 1151; Dattari 1326; BMC 630; Curtis 316. Toned EF. [See color plate]. (\$750)

The James Fox Collection; ex Numismatic Fine Arts Fall Mail Bid Sale 1990 (18 October 1990), lot 2378.

Canopic types relate to the cult of Osiris, and in Pharaonic Egypt, four canopic jars were employed to hold the viscera of a mummy. Later under Roman occupation, in addition to the visceral remains, canopic jars also held papyri with funereal texts.





1503. **HADRIAN. Alexandria in Egypt.** 117-138 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (13.54 gm). Struck 134-135 AD. AVT KAIC TPAIAN A $\Delta$ PIANOC CEB, laureate head left / L E-NNEAK  $\Delta$ , bust of Nilus wearing lotus-bud crown right, drapery on left shoulder, cornucopiae by right shoulder. Köln 1148; Milne 1451; Dattari 1430; BMC 646; Curtis 456. Toned EF. (\$750)



1504. **SABINA, wife of Hadrian.** AR Denarius (3.38 gm). Struck 128 AD. SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, draped bust right, wearing stephane / CONCOR-DIA AVG, Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting elbow on figure of Spes; cornucopiae below chair. RIC II 398 (Hadrian); BMCRE 895; Hill 368; RSC 12. Beautifully toned, EF. (\$1000)

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1505. **SABINA**, wife of Hadrian. Died 137 AD. Æ Sestertius (24.34 gm). Struck 136 AD. SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, draped bust right, wearing tiara / CONCOR-DIA AVG, S-C across field, Concordia standing facing, head left, resting against column, holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC II 1026 (Hadrian); BMCRE 1861 (Hadrian); Hill 649; Cohen Superb EF, dark brown patina. A exceptional specimen. [See color plate]. (\$7500)

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1506. **SABINA, wife of Hadrian.** Died 137 AD. Æ Dupondius (12.38 gm). Struck 128 AD. SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, draped bust right, wearing tiara / S C in exergue, Ceres seated left on basket, holding grain-ears and torch. RIC II 1023 (Hadrian); BMCRE 1900 (Hadrian); Hill 362; Cohen 70. Near EF, brown patina. (\$1000)





1507. **SABINA, wife of Hadrian.** Died 137 AD. Æ Dupondius (11.07 gm). Struck 128 AD. SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P, draped bust right, wearing tiara / S C in exergue, Ceres seated left on basket, holding grain-ears and torch. RIC II 1023 (Hadrian); BMCRE 1900 (Hadrian); Hill 362; Cohen 70. Near EF, dark brown patina. (\$500)







1508. **AELIUS, Caesar.** 136-138 AD. AR Denarius (2.96 gm). Struck 137 AD. L AELIVS CAESAR, bare head right / TR POT COS II, CONCORD in exergue, Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera and resting elbow on cornucopiae balanced on ground. RIC II 436 (Hadrian); BMCRE 981 (Hadrian); Cohen 1. Toned EF. (\$1500)

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#### Superb Aelius Sestertius







1509. **AELIUS**, Caesar. 136-138 AD. Æ Sestertius (24.19 gm). Struck 137 AD. L AELIVS CAESAR, bare-headed and draped bust right / TR POT COS II, S-C across field, Spes walking left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC II 1055 (Hadrian); BMCRE 1917 (Hadrian); Cohen 58. Choice EF, superb, brown patina. A truly amazing sestertius of Aelius! [See color plate]. (\$12.000)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA XVIII (3 December 1991), lot 730; ex Magnaguti III (P. & P. Santamaria, 26 June 1950), lot 1105.

In 136 AD, Hadrian was in failing health and he chose this moment to select his successor, Lucius Ceionius Commodus. Adopted as Lucius Aelius Caesar, Aelius was the first adopted Prince to be called Caesar and his appearance on the coinage was a clear indication that Hadrian intended him to be his heir. Aelius was appointed consul in 136 and again in 137. On January 1, 138 Aelius died of tuberculosis and Hadrian was forced to choose a new heir, Antoninus Pius.



1510. **ANTONINUS PIUS, as Caesar.** 138 AD. AV Aureus (7.08 gm). IMP. T. AEL. CAES. ANTONINVS, bare head of Pius right / TRIB POT COS, PIE-TAS across field, Pietas standing right dropping incense into altar. RIC III 454b; BMCRE—; Cohen 599. EF, exjewelry. (\$2000)

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1511. **ANTONINUS PIUS.** 138-161 AD. AV Aureus (7.38 gm). Struck 148-149 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XII, laureate bust of Pius right, slight drapery on left shoulder / COS IIII, Aequitas standing left holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC III 177e; BMCRE 650; Cohen 234. Lustrous EF. (\$3000)

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1512. **ANTONINUS PIUS.** 138-161 AD. AV Aureus (7.34 gm). Struck 152-153 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVI, bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust of Pius left / COS IIII, Pius, togate, standing left, holding globe in right hand and roll in left. RIC III 266e; BMCRE 798 (same obverse die); Cohen 308. EF, lovely portrait. (\$4000)

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1513. **ANTONINUS PIUS.** 138-161 AD. AV Aureus (7.23 gm). Struck 155-156 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head of Pius right / TR POT XIX COS IIII, Pius, togate, standing left, holding globe in right hand and roll in left. RIC III 256a; BMCRE 864; Cohen 995. Good VF, light scuff in right reverse field. (\$2000)





1514. ANTONINUS PIUS. 138-161 AD. AV Aureus (7.21 gm). Struck 156-157 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head of Pius right / TR POT X-X COS IIII, Victory walking left holding wreath and palm RIC III 266b; BMCRE 887; Cohen 1014. Good VF. (\$2000)





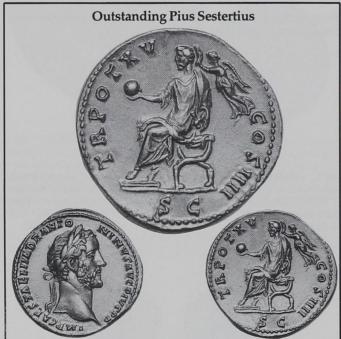


1515. **ANTONINUS PIUS.** 138-161 AD. AR Denarius (3.52 gm). Struck 146 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, laureate head right / COS IIII, winged thunderbolt lying on draped throne. RIC III 137; BMCRE 536; Hill 723; RSC 345. Superb EF. (\$300)





1516. **ANTONINUS PIUS.** 138-161 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.88 gm). Struck 140 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P COS III, laureate and draped bust right / TIBERIS, S C in exergue, Tiber, crowned with reeds, reclining left, leaning on urn which pours out water, resting right hand on ship and holding reed. RIC III 642a note; BMCRE 1313; Hill 313; Cohen 819. VF, brown patina. (\$600)



1517. ANTONINUS PIUS. 138-161 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.56 gm). Struck 151-152 AD. IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANTO-NINVS AVG PIVS P P, laureate head right / TR POT XV COS IIII, S C in exergue, Antoninus togate seated left on curule chair, holding globe and roll, being crowned by Victory flying left behind him. RIC III 889; BMCRE 1887; Cohen 969. Choice EF, very attractive brown-green patina. Elegant style. [See color plate]. (\$5000)

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1518. ANTONINUS PIUS. 138-161 AD. Æ As (10.85 gm). Struck 160-161 AD. ANTONINUS AVG PIVS P P, laureate head right / TR POT XXIIII COS IIII, S C in exergue, clasped hands holding poppy and grain-ears. RIC III 1055; BMCRE 2019; Cohen 1056. Near EF, dark green patina. (\$500)





1519. ANTONINUS PIUS. Alexandria in Egypt. Year 8 (144/145 AD). Æ Drachm (24.47 gm). CEBEVCAVTK • T • AIAAAP ANTWNINOC, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / "Jupiter in Sagittarius", Centaur galloping right, drawing bow; above, laureate and draped bust right of Zeus and eight-rayed star; below, L H. Köln 1503 variety; Dattari 2973 variety; Demetrio 1665 variety (all with name spelled ANTWNEINOC). Good VF, attractive green patina with earthen highlights, some very light smoothing in the fields. (\$1000)

The Wetterstrom specimen from CNA XIII (December 1990), lot 171 realized \$2420 including the buyer's fee. This specimen has better overall surfaces than the Wetterstrom coin and is probably one of the finest known examples for this type! An elusive opportunity for the Alexandrian specialist.





1520. **ANTONINUS PIUS. Alexandria in Egypt.** Year 12 (148/149 AD). Æ Drachm (23.64 gm). [EVCAVT]KTAI $\Lambda$ A $\Delta$ P ANTWNINOCCEB, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right /  $\Delta$ W $\Delta$ E KAT, LOV in exergue, Isis Pharia sailing right toward Lighthouse of Pharos which is surmounted by two Tritons, each blowing a buccinum (trumpet), lantern surmounted by a statue. Köln 1608. VF, chocolate brown patina with green highlights.

(\$350)



Obverse of Lot 1521





DIVUS ANTONINUS PIUS. 138-161 AD. AR Denarius (3.36 gm). IMP DIVUS ANTONINVS, bare head right / CONSECRATIO, eagle standing right, head left. RIC III 429 (Marcus Aurelius); BMCRE 41 (Marcus Aurelius); RSC 154. EF.

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DIVUS ANTONINUS PIUS. 138-161 AD. AR Denarius (3.37 gm). IMP DIVVS ANTONINVS, bare head right / CONSE-CRATIO, funeral pyre of four tiers, surmounted by quadriga. RIC III 436 (Marcus Aurelius); BMCRE 57 (Marcus Aurelius); RSC 164. EF.

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1523. **DIVA FAUSTINA Sr., wife of Antoninus Pius.** Died 141 AD. AV Aureus (7.23 gm). DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust of Faustina right, hair coiled on top of head / AVGV-STA, ceres standing left holding lit torch in each hand. RIC III 357a (Pius); BMCRE 405 (Pius); Cohen 75. EF, toned.

(\$3500)

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Obverse of Lot 1524





1524. DIVA FAUSTINA Sr., wife of Antoninus Pius. Died 141 AD. AV Aureus (7.15 gm). DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right / AETER-NITAS, Fortuna standing left holding globe and rudder. RIC III 348 (Antoninus Pius); BMCRE 359 (Antoninus Pius); Cohen 5. EF, peripheral toning.







DIVA FAUSTINA Sr., wife of Antoninus Pius. Died 141 AD. AR Denarius (3.26 gm). DIVA FAVSTINA, draped and veiled bust right / AETER-NITAS, throne, draped, against which rests a sceptre; in front, peacock standing right. RIC III 353; BMCRE 387; RSC 61. EF.







1526. DIVA FAUSTINA Sr., wife of Antoninus Pius. Died 141 AD. AR Denarius (3.03 gm). DIVA FAV-STINA, diademed, draped and veiled bust left / AVGV-STA, Ceres standing facing, head left, holding grain-ears and torch. RIC III 360; BMCRE 415; RSC 78a. EF. (\$400)





DIVA FAUSTINA Sr., wife of Antoninus Pius. Æ Sestertius (23.37 gm). DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right / AVGVSTA, S-C across field, Vesta standing facing, head left, holding torch and palladium. RIC III 1125 (Antoninus Pius); BMCRE 1580 (Antoninus Pius); Cohen 115. EF, brown patina.





1528. **ANONYMOUS.** Circa 161-180 AD. Æ Quadrans (2.345 gm). Bust of a small boy representing autumn, crowned with grape vine and garlanded with grape vines / S C within a wreath of grain ears. RIC II 34; J. van Heesch, "Semisses de l'Époque Antoninienne" no.2 (pl. xxv, 4), in SPNO I. Near EF, dark green patina. (\$400)

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1529. MARCUS AURELIUS, as Caesar. 140-144 AD. AV Aureus (7.31 gm). AVRELIVS CAE-SAR AVG PII F COS, bare head of Aurelius right / PIE-TAS AVG, knife, sprinkler, ewer, lituus and simpulum. RIC III 424a (Antoninus Pius); BMCRE 276 (Antoninus Pius); Cohen 450. Near EF. (\$3000)







1530. MARCUS AURELIUS, as Caesar. 148-149 AD. AV Aureus (7.30 gm). AVRELIVS CAE-SAR AVG PII F, bare-headed and draped bust left / TR POT III C-OS II, Fides standing right holding grain ears in right hand and a basket of fruit in left. RIC III 445d (Pius); BMCRE 696 (Pius, same obverse die); Cohen 626. EF, toned. Very high relief portrait. (\$4000)

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1531. MARCUS AURELIUS, as Caesar. 152-153 AD. AV Aureus (7.24 gm). AVRELIVS CAE-SAR AVG PII FIL, bare head of Aurelius right / TR POT VII COS II, Roma standing left holding Victory in right hand and parazonium in left. RIC III 457a (Pius); BMCRE 799 (Pius); Cohen 657. Near EF.

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1532. MARCUS AURELIUS. 161-180 AD. AR Denarius (3.44 gm). Struck 161-162 AD. IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG, bare head right / CONCORD AVG TR P XVI, COS III in exergue, Concordia seated left, holding patera and resting elbow on figure of Spes; cornucopiae below chair. RIC III 35; BMCRE 177; RSC 35. Toned EF. (\$300)

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1533. MARCUS AURELIUS. 161-180 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.69 gm). Struck 161-162 AD. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M, laureate head right / CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P XVI, COS III in exergue, S-C across field, Lucius Verus on left and Marcus Aurelius on right, togate and with volumina, standing facing each other and clasping hands. RIC III 826; BM-CRE 1009; Cohen 54. EF, green patina. (\$2000)

#### Choice Patinated Marcus Aurelius Sestertius





1534. MARCUS AURELIUS. 161-180 AD. Æ Sestertius (23.90 gm). Struck 170-171 AD. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXV, laureate head right / PRI-MI/DECEN/ALES/COS III/S C in five lines within oak-wreath. RIC III 1003; BMCRE pg.617, \*; Cohen 495. Choice EF, green patina. (\$3500)

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1535. MARCUS AURELIUS. 161-180 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.78 gm). Struck 175-176 AD. M ANTONINVS AVG GERM SARM TR P XXX P P, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen half from the back / IMP VIII COS III DE SARMATIS, S C in exergue, pile of arms. RIC III -; BMCRE -; Hunter -; CNR -; Cohen -. Unpublished, appears to have the same obverse die as Hunter 223 (DE GERMANIS reverse). EF, brown patina with earthen highlights. (\$2000)





1536. MARCUS AURELIUS. 161-180 AD. Æ Dupondius (11.62 gm). Struck 179-180 AD. M AVREL ANTONI-NVS AVG TR P XXXIII, radiate and cuirassed bust right / IMP X COS III P P, S-C across field, Victory walking left, holding wreath and palm-branch. RIC III 1245; BMCRE 1698; Cohen 383. VF, green patina. (\$300)





1537. **FAUSTINA Jr., wife of Marcus Aurelius.** Struck under Antoninus Pius circa 152-153 AD. AV Aureus (7.32 gm). FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust of Faustina right / CONCOR-DIA, dove standing right. RIC III 503a (Pius); BMCRE 1089 (Pius); Cohen 61. Near EF, light dirt around devices. (\$2500)

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1538. FAUSTINA Jr., wife of Marcus Aurelius. AR Denarius (3.44 gm). FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / SAECVLI FELICIT, two infants seated on throne. RIC III 711 (Marcus Aurelius); BMCRE 136 (Marcus Aurelius); RSC 190. Lightly toned EF. (\$300)

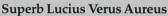
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1539. **FAUSTINA Jr., wife of Marcus Aurelius.** Æ As (13.37 gm). FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / FECVN-DITAS, Fecunditas standing facing, head right, holding sceptre and small child. RIC III 1639 (Marcus Aurelius); BMCRE 980 (Marcus Aurelius); Cohen 101. EF, green patina. (\$500)

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1540. LUCIUS VERUS. 161-169 AD. AV Aureus (7.35 gm). Struck 163-164 AD. L. VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, bare head of Lucius Verus right / TR P IIII. IMP II COS II, Victory standing right, placing a shield inscribed VIC AVG in two line on palm. RIC III 522 (Aurelius); BMCRE 294 (same dies); Cohen 248. Superb EF. Very choice. [See color plate]. (\$6000)

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1541. LUCIUS VERUS. 161-169 AD. AR Denarius (3.22 gm). Struck 161-162 AD. IMP L AVREL VERVS AVG, bare head right / PROV DEOR TR P II COS II, Providentia standing left, holding globe and cornucopiae. RIC III 482 (Marcus Aurelius); BMCRE 202; RSC 155. Superb EF. (\$500)







1542. **LUCIUS VERUS.** 161-169 AD. AR Denarius (3.23 gm). Struck 162-163 AD. IMP L VERVS AVG, bare head right / PROV DEOR TR P III COS II, Providentia standing left, holding globe and cornucopiae. RIC III 491; BM-CRE 229; RSC 156. Toned EF. (\$300)





1543. **LUCIUS VERUS.** 161-169 AD. Æ Dupondius (11.12 gm). Struck 163-164 AD. L AVREL VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, radiate head right / TR P IIII IMP II COS II, S-C across field, Mars walking right, carrying spear and trophy. RIC III 1382; BMCRE 1123; Cohen 227. EF, choice green patina.

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1544. LUCIUS VERUS. Caesarea in Cappadocia. 161-169 AD. AR Didrachm (5.61 gm). AYTOKP OYHPOC CEBACTOC, bare-headed and cuirassed bust right / YIIATOC B, Mount Argeus, with trees; on summit, nude figure holding globe and sceptre; at base, animal on left, tree on right. Sydenham 351; BMC 192. EF. (\$300)

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1545. LUCILLA, wife of Lucius Verus. AV Aureus (7.21 gm). Struck circa 164-169 AD. LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F, draped bust of Lucilla right / V-E-NVS, Venus standing left holding apple in right hand and sceptre in left. RIC III 783 (Aurelius); BMCRE 320 (Aurelius); Cohen 69. Lightly toned EF. (\$4000)

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1546. LUCILLA, daughter of Marcus Aurelius. Æ Sestertius (25.52 gm). LVCILLA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / IVNO REGINA, S-C across field, Juno standing left holding patera and sceptre; peacock at feet. RIC III (Marcus Aurelius) 1751; BMCRE 1207; Cohen 43. EF, nice green patina. (\$2000)





1547. **LUCILLA, daughter of Marcus Aurelius.** Died 182 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.31 gm). LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI [AVG F], draped bust right / [PI]ETAS, S-C across field, Pietas, veiled, standing left, raising right hand over lighted altar and holding perfume box. RIC III 1756 (Marcus Aurelius); BMCRE 1161; Cohen 54. VF, dark brown patina. (\$300)





1548. COMMODUS. 180-192 AD. Æ Sestertius (31.33 gm). Struck 187-188 AD. M COMMODUS ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT, laureate head right / P M TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V P P, FOR RED in exergue, S-C across field, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder on globe and cornucopiae. RIC III 513; BMCRE 618; Cohen 153. VF, brown patina. (\$800)



Obverse of Lot 1549





1549. **COMMODUS.** 180-192 AD. Æ AS (11.74 gm). Struck 192 AD. L AEL AVREL COM-M AVG P FEL, bust of Commodus right wearing lion's skin / HER-CVL/ROM-AN/AV-GV/S-C in four lines to left and right of upright club, all within laurel-wreath. RIC III 644; BMCRE 722; Cohen 193. EF, choice red and green patina. [See color plate]. (\$3000)

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#### **Bold Pertinax Denarius**



1550. **PERTINAX**. 193 AD. AR Denarius (3.19 gm). IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, laureate head right / LAETITIA TE-M-POR COS II, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and sceptre. RIC IV 4a; BMCRE 8; RSC 20. Nicely toned EF, wonderful portrait. [See color plate]. (\$5000)

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1551. PERTINAX. 193 AD. AR Denarius (3.39 gm). [IMP] CAES P HELV PERTIN [AVG], laureate head right / VOT DECE-N TR P COS II, Pertinax, veiled, standing left, sacrificing out of patera over altar. RIC IV 13a; BMCRE 24; RSC 56. Toned, good VF, nice portrait. (\$2500)

#### Remarkable Didius Julianus Denarius







1552. **DIDIUS JULIANUS.** 193 AD. AR Denarius (3.39 gm). IMP CAES M DID-IVS IVLIAN AVG, laureate head right / RECTOR ORBIS, Didius Julianus standing left, holding globe and role. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 7; A. M. Woodward, "The Coinage of Didius Julianus and his Family," NC 1961, pl. VI, 8; RSC 15. Toned, Choice EF. Superb quality. Rare. [See color plate].

(\$10,000

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1553. **DIDIUS JULIANUS**. 193 AD. AR Denarius (2.34 gm). [IMP] CAES M DID-IVS IVLIAN A[VG], laureate head right / RECTOR ORBIS, Didius Julianus standing left, holding globe and role. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 7; A. M. Woodward, "The Coinage of Didius Julianus and his Family," NC 1961, pl. VI, 8; RSC 15. Toned, good VF. Rare. (\$2,000)





1554. **DIDIUS JULIANUS.** 193 AD. Æ Sestertius (19.57 gm). IMP CAES M DID SEV-ER IVLIAN AVG, laureate head right / CONCORD MILIT, S-C across field, Concordia standing facing, head left, holding legionary eagle and standard. RIC IV 14; BMCRE 20; A. M. Woodward, "The Coinage of Didius Julianus and his Family," NC 1961, pl. VIII, 7; Cohen 3. Good VF, green patina. (\$4000)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion 28 (5-6 May 1965), lot 449.





1555. **DIDIUS JULIANUS**. 193 AD. Æ Sestertius (20.92 gm). [IMP] CAES M DID SE-VER IVLIAN AVG, laureate head right / RECTOR ORBIS, S-C across field, Didius Julianus standing left, holding mappa and role. RIC IV 16; BMCRE 28; A. M. Woodward, "The Coinage of Didius Julianus and his Family," NC 1961, pl. VIII, 3 (same dies); Cohen 17. Good VF, green and brown patina. Rare. (\$2500)

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1556. MANLIA SCANTILLA, wife of Didius Julianus. AR Denarius (2.92 gm). MANL SCANTILLA AVG, draped bust right / IVNO RE-GINA, Juno standing left, holding patera and sceptre; peacock at feet standing left. RIC IV 7; BMCRE 11; A. M. Woodward, "The Coinage of Didius Julianus and his Family," NC 1961, pl. VI, 9; RSC 2. Toned VF. Rare. (\$2,500)





1557. **DIDIA CLARA, daughter of Didius Julianus**. AR Denarius (2.52 gm). Struck April-June 193 AD. DIDIA CLA-RA AVG, draped bust right / HILAR [T]-E-MPOR, Hilaritas standing left, holding branch and cornucopiae. RIC IV 10 (Didius Julianus); BMCRE 14; RSC 3. Toned EF. Choice portrait. [See color plate]. (\$5000)

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#### Wonderful Portrait of Didia Clara







1558. **DIDIA CLARA, daughter of Didius Julianus.** Æ Sestertius (20.05 gm). Struck April-June 193 AD. DIDIA CLA-RA AVG, draped bust right / HILA-R TEMPOR, S-C across field, Hilaritas standing left, holding branch and cornucopiae. RIC IV 20 (Didius Julianus); BMCRE 38; A. M. Woodward, "The Coinage of Didius Julianus and his Family," NC 1961, pl. X, 3 (same reverse die); Cohen 4. Near EF, attractive golden-brown patina. One of the finest sestertii of Didia Clara. Well struck and well centered with only minor surface imperfections. Superb portrait. [See color plate]. (\$6000)

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1559. **PESCENNIUS NIGER.** 193-194 AD. AR Denarius (3.03 gm). [IMP CAE]S C PESC-E NIGER IVST [AV], laureate head right / MINE-R [VI]-CTRIS (sic), Minerva standing left, holding shield and brandishing spear. RIC IV 61; BMCRE 309 note; RSC 54. Superb EF. (\$3500)

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Following the death of Pertinax and the sale of the Roman throne by the Praetorian Guard to the highest bidder, the governor of Syria, Pescennius Niger, was hailed emperor by the legions under his command. Septimius Severus, who had been proclaimed emperor by the Danubian legions at about the same time, first secured his power by subduing Rome, then marched to encounter Niger. In the ensuing battles, Severus proved to be the stronger adversary and Niger was overtaken as he attempted escape to Parthia. He was executed and his head was sent to Severus, who then ruthlessly slaughtered the rest of Niger's family.





1560. **PESCENNIUS NIGER.** 193-194 AD. AR Denarius (2.68 gm). Caesarea in Cappadocia mint. [IMP] CAES PESC NIGER IVST AVG, laureate head right / SALVTI AVG, Salus standing right, by altar, feeding snake held in her arms. RIC IV 75b (variety); Cf. BMCRE 312A, note; Cf. RSC 66a; Cf. J. van Heesch, "Les Ateliers Monétaires de Pescennius Niger," RBN CXXIV (1978), pg.70, 11a and pl.I, 9. Toned VF, choice portrait. (\$1000)







1561. CLODIUS ALBINUS, as Caesar. 193-195 AD. AR Denarius (3.04 gm). D CLOD SEPT ALBIN CAES, bare head right / ROMAE AE-T-ER-NAE, Roma seated left on shield, holding Victory and reversed spear. RIC IV 11b; BMCRE 45; RSC 61a. Choice EF, toned. (\$1500)

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The Governor of Britain, Decimus Clodius Albinus, allied himself with Septimius Severus and was given the title of Caesar following the assassination of Pertinax in 193 AD. This afforded Septimius the time to deal with Pescennius Niger whom he defeated in 195, at which point Albinus was declared a public enemy. Albinus took the title of Augustus, but shortly thereafter in 197 he was defeated by Septimius at Lyon.







1562. **CLODIUS ALBINUS.** 195-197 AD. AR Denarius (2.85 gm). Lyon mint. IMP CAES D CLO SEP ALB AVG, laureate head right / FIDES LEGION COS II, clasped hands, holding legionary eagle. RIC IV 20b; BMCRE 284; RSC 24. EF. Very Rare. (\$1500)

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1563. CLODIUS ALBINUS. 193-195 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.94 gm). D CLODIVS AL-BINVS CAES, bare head right / PROVI-D AVG COS, S-C low across field, Providentia standing left, holding wand over globe at feet and sceptre. RIC IV 50; BMCRE 481; Cohen 59. Good VF, brown patina. Choice portrait. Rare. [See color plate]. (\$2500)



1564. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS. 193-211 AD. AV Aureus (7.15 gm). Struck 210 AD. SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right / VIRTVS AVGVSTOR-VM, Septimius, Caracalla and Geta on horses prancing left, each with right hand raised. RIC 305; BMCRE 374; Hill 1075; Cohen 770. Good VF. Rare. (\$3500)





1565. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS. 193-211 AD. AR Denarius (3.24 gm). Struck 204 AD. SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right / INDVLGEN-TIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, the Dea Caelestis, with elaborate headdress, looking front, riding right on lion, holding thunderbolt and sceptre; below, water gushing from rocks left. RIC IV 266; BMCRE 335; Hill 655; RSC 222. FDC. (\$400)

Ex CNG XXVIII (8 December 1993), lot 289.





1566. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**. Hieropolis-Kastabala in Cilicia. 193-211 AD. Æ 29 mm (17.03 gm). AVT KAI Λ CEP CEVHPOC ΠΕΡ CE, Septimius standing facing, head left, holding Nike on globe and resting on spear; to left, countermark of prize crown between torches; to right, countermark of Nike standing left / ΙΕΡΟΠΟΛΙΤWN ΚΑCΤΑΒΑΛΕWN, bust of Dionysios right, with ivy-leaf and thyrsos over shoulder; at right, bunch of grapes. SNG Levante 1589. Countermarks: Howgego 427 and 260. VF, brown patina. Countermarks Fine. (\$300)

As suggested in the study of the coinage of Hieropolis (A. Dupont-Sommer and L. Robert, La déesse de Hiérapolis Castabala (Cilicie)), the countermarking of the larger size Æ appears to have occurred under Macrinus (217-218 AD), and was employed as a means of recirculating coinage of earlier emperors. Macrinus only struck smaller size bronze coins at Hieropolis, and there was obviously a need for the larger size issues as well. The countermarks can both be taken to refer to Macrinus' Victoia Parthica.







1567. **DIVUS SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**. 211 AD. AR Denarius (2.96 gm). DIVO SEVERO PIO, bare head right / CONSE-CRATIO, funeral pyre of five tiers, surmounted by quadriga. RIC IV 191F; BMCRE 27 (Caracalla); Hill 1234; RSC 89. Choice EF, beautifully toned, small flan crack. (\$500)

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1568. JULIA DOMNA, wife of Septimius Severus. 195 AD. AV Aureus (7.22 gm). IVLIA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Domna right / VE-S-TA, Vesta seated left holding palladium in right hand and transverse sceptre in left. RIC IV 582 (Severus); BMCRE 91 (Severus); Cohen 223. Nice EF. [See color plate]. (\$5000)

The Myron Stepath Collection; ex The John W. Garrett Collection, part I (Numismatic Fine Arts/Bank Leu, 16-18 May 1984), lot 836.







1569. JULIA DOMNA, wife of Septimius Severus. AR Denarius (3.39 gm). Struck 211 AD. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, draped bust right / PVDIC-ITIA, Pudicitia seated left on throne, head turned facing, holding long transverse sceptre. RIC IV 385 (Caracalla); BMCRE 19 (Caracalla); Hill 1298; RSC 172a. FDC, lustrous. (\$350)

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1570. **JULIA DOMNA, wife of Septimius Severus.** Died 217 AD. AR Denarius (3.23 gm). Struck 211 AD. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, draped bust right / PVDIC-I-TIA, Pudicitia seated left on throne, head turned facing, holding long transverse sceptre. RIC IV 385 (Caracalla); BMCRE 19 (Caracalla); Hill 1298; RSC 172a. FDC, lustrous. (\$350)

Ex CNG XXIV (9 December 1992), lot 447.





1571. **JULIA DOMNA, wife of Septimius Severus.** Died 217 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.50 gm). Struck 195 AD. IVLIA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / VESTA, S-C across field, Vesta seated left on throne, holding palladium and transverse sceptre. RIC IV 867(Severus); BMCRE 778; Hill 182; Cohen 224. Good VF, brown patina. (\$1750)





Lot 1572

1572. **JULIA DOMNA, wife of Septimius Severus.** Died 217 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.69 gm). Struck 213 AD. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, diademed and draped bust right / IVNO, S-C across field, Juno standing left, holding patera and sceptre; peacock at feet standing left. RIC IV 584 (Caracalla); BM-CRE 206; Hill 1362; Cohen 85. Good VF, green patina. (\$2000)

#### Expressive Portrait of Julia Domna





1573. JULIA DOMNA, wife of Septimius Severus. Æ Sestertius (26.53 gm). Struck circa 213 AD. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG, draped bust right / SAECVLI FELICITAS, S-C across field, Felicitas standing facing, head left, sacrificing out of patera over altar and holding caduceus. RIC IV 590 (Caracalla); BMCRE 215 (Caracalla); Hill 1394; Cohen 178. Choice EF. [See color plate]. (\$4000)

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#### Pedigreed Caracalla Aureus









1574. CARACALLA. 198-217 AD. AV Aureus (7.15 gm). Struck 207 AD. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right / PONTIF TR P X COS II, helmeted head of Roma right. RIC IV 91; BMCRE pg. 285, note (this example cited); cf. Cohen 430 (bust of Roma left). EF. Extremely Rare! [See color plate]. (\$15.000)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 25 (23 April 1980), lot 356; ex Platt Hall Collection (Glendining, 61-21 November 1950), lot 1914; ex C. & E. Canessa, Enrico Caruso Collection (C. & E. Canessa, 28 June 1923), lot 430.

#### Rare Four Seasons Denarius





1575. CARACALLA. 198-217 AD. AR Denarius (2.95 gm). Struck 206 AD. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right / FELICIA TEMPORA in exergue, the Four Seasons as boys at play. RIC IV 153; BMCRE 505; Hill 792; RSC 59. EF. (\$1500)







1576. **CARACALLA.** 198-217 AD. AR Denarius (3.15 gm). Struck 209 AD. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right / PONTIF TR P XII COS III, Virtus standing right, left foot on helmet, holding reversed spear and parazonium. RIC VI 112; BMCRE 13; Hill 1043; RSC 464. Choice EF. (\$300)

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1577. CARACALLA. 198-217 AD. AR Denarius (3.13 gm). Struck 216 AD. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate head right / P M TR P XVI-III COS IIII P P, radiate lion walking left, carrying thunderbolt in mouth. RIC VI 283c; BMCRE 178; Hill 1550; RSC 367. Toned EF. (\$500)

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The radiate lion symbolizes the Emesan solar diety and religion to which the imperial family had ties through Julia Domna. It would attain much greater significance in Roman society under the rule of Elagabalus.



1578. CARACALLA. 198-217 AD. AR Denarius (3.26 gm). Struck 217 AD. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate head right / P M TR P X-X COS IIII P P, Jupiter standing facing, head left, holding thunderbolt and sceptre. RIC IV 285a; BMCRE 181; Hill 1571; RSC 373. Lot also includes an AR Denarius (3.30 gm) of Geta, as Caesar, struck 208 AD. RIC IV 59b; BMCRE 579; Hill 984; RSC 114. Both coins toned EF, the Geta having a small flan crack. 2 coins in lot. (\$350)



1579. CARACALLA. 198-217 AD. AR Quinarius (1.54 gm). Struck 206-210 AD. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right / NOBI-LITAS, Nobilitas standing right, holding sceptre and palladium. RIC IV 162; BMCRE pg. 261; Hill -; RSC 169. Good VF. (\$750)



1580. CARACALLA. 198-217 AD. Æ Sestertius (24.60 gm). Struck 210 AD. M AVREL ANTONI-NVS PIVS AVG, laureate bust of Caracalla right, drapery on left shoulder / PONTIF TR P XIII COS III, S-C across field, Mars walking left holding branch and trophy. RIC IV 450b; BMCRE 203; Hill 1090; Cohen 474. Choice EF, dark brown patina with traces of green and red, slight double striking. Minor smoothing. [See color plate]. (\$7000)

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1581. **CARACALLA. Beroea in Syria.** 198-217 AD. AR Tetradrachm (13.09 gm). Struck 215-217 AD. AVT K MA ANTONEINOC CEB, radiate head left /  $\Delta$ HMAPX E $\Xi$  VIIATOC TO  $\Delta$ , eagle standing with wings spread, head left; BE with winged animal below. Bellinger 83. Choice EF.

(\$750)

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1582. **CARACALLA. Tyre in Phoenicia.** 198-217 AD. AR Tetradrachm (13.23 gm). Struck 213-217 AD. AVT KAI AN-TWNEINOC CE, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from in front /  $\Delta$ HMAPX E $\Xi$  V $\Pi$ ATOC TO  $\Delta$ , eagle standing on club with wings spread, head left; murex shell below. Bellinger 307. Choice EF. (\$300)

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Lot 1583





1583. **CARACALLA. Tyre in Phoenicia.** 198-217 AD. AR Tetradrachm (15.14 gm). Struck 213-217 AD. AVT KAI AN-TWNINOC CE, laureate head right; beneath neck, eagle right; before, club /  $\Delta$ HMAPX EE VITAT  $\Delta$ , laureate head of Herakles right, lion's skin around neck. Bellinger 309. Choice EF. Very Rare. [See color plate]. (\$2000)

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1584. **PLAUTILLA, wife of Caracalla.** AR Denarius (3.26 gm). Struck 202 AD. PLAUTILLAE AVGVSTAE, draped bust right / CONCORDIAE AETERNAE, Caracalla and Plautilla clasping hands. RIC IV 361 (Caracalla); BMCRE 401; Cf. Hill 576 (Caracalla AV); RSC 10. Toned EF. (\$300)

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1585. **GETA, as Caesar.** 202 AD. AR Denarius (3.51 gm). P SEPT GETA CAES PONT, bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right / SECVRIT IMPERII, Securitas enthroned right, holding globe. RIC IV 20b; BMCRE 240 note; Hill 547; RSC 183a. EF, nicely toned. (\$400)

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1586. **GETA, as Caesar.** 209 AD. AR Denarius (2.96 gm). P SEPTIMIVS GETA CAES, bare-headed and draped bust right / PONTIF COS II, Genius standing left, sacrificing out of patera over altar and holding grain-ears. RIC IV 59a; BMCRE 584; Hill 1044; RSC 114a. Choice EF. (\$400)

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1587. **GETA**. 209-212 AD. AR Denarius (3.28 gm). Struck 211 AD. P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate head right / LIBERALI-TAS AVG V, Liberalitas standing left, globe at feet, holding abacus and cornucopiae. RIC IV 89; BMCRE 65 note; Hill 1295; RSC 68a. Choice EF. (\$300)

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1588. **GETA.** 209-212 AD. Æ As (11.45 gm). 210 AD. IMP CAES P SEPT GETA PIVS AVG, laureate head right / PONTIF TR P II COS II, S-C across field, Pietas standing right, holding sceptre and drawing out drapery from breast; to right, two small figures lifting hands to one another. RICIV 163; BM-CRE 227; Cohen 133. Nice VF, emerald green patina. (\$250)



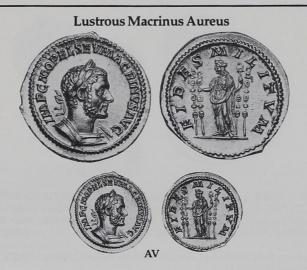


1589. **GETA. Sikyon in Peloponnesos.** 209-212 AD. Æ 23 mm (9.09 gm). CEIIT[IMION ΓΕΤΑC] KAICAP, bare-headed and draped bust right / CIK[...]NIW, Tyche standing facing within temple, head left, sacrificing out of patera over altar and holding cornucopiae. Unpublished! Not cited in any of the major collections. VF, dark brown patina. (\$500)





1590. **GETA. Laodicea ad Mare in Syria.** 209-212 AD. AR Tetradrachm (13.25 gm). AVT KAI FETAC CE, laureate head right / ΔΕΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΥΠΑ-ΤΟС ΤΟ B, eagle standing with wings spread, head left, wreath in beak; between legs, star. Bellinger 70. EF. (\$300)



1591. MACRINUS. 217-218 AD. AV Aureus (6.52 gm). Struck 217 AD. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / FIDES MILITVM, Fides standing left, holding standard in either hand; standard to either side. Cf. RIC IV 64 (no additional standards); BMCRE -; C. Clay, "The Roman Coinage of Macrinus and Diadumenian," NZ 93 (1979), pg. 35, 1. Cohen -. Choice EF, lustrous. Very rare. [See color plate]. (\$25,000)

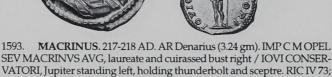
This same obverse die was later re-engraved with a long beard (see illustrations on plate 4, nos. 6 and 7 of Clay's article). Mattingly had assumed that the two beard types represented two mints (Rome and Antioch) striking for Macrinus, the short beard type being produced at Rome and the long beard type at Antioch. The evidence that Clay draws attention to in his article proves beyond any doubt that the coins were only struck at Rome.



1592. MACRINUS. 217-218 AD. AR Denarius (3.39 gm). IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / ANNONA AVG, Annona seated left, holding two grain-ears and cornucopiae; modius at feet. RIC IV 56; BMCRE 60; RSC 8a. Toned EF. (\$500)



BMCRE 68; RSC 33a. Choice EF, toned.



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1594. MACRINUS. 217-218 AD. AR Denarius (3.23 gm). IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PROVIDENTIA DEORVM, Providentia standing left, holding wand over globe and cornucopiae. RIC IV 80; BMCRE 73; RSC 108. EF. (\$350)

Ex CNG XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 1049.





1595. MACRINUS. 217-218 AD. Æ Sestertius (28.63 gm). Struck 217 AD. IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / PONTIF MAX TR P P P, S C in exergue, Salus seated left, feeding from patera snake coiled about altar. RIC IV 124; BMCRE 117; Cohen 74. Good VF, green patina. Rare. (\$2200)



15%. MACRINUS. 217-218 AD. Æ Sestertius (24.24 gm). Struck 218 AD. IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Macrinus right, seen from behind / P M TR P II COS P P, S C in exergue, Macrinus, togate, seated left on curule chair, holding globe and sceptre. RIC IV 148; BMCRE 125 (same obverse die as BMCRE 137); Cohen 52. Nice EF, dark brown patina, reverse partly double struck. Wonderful portrait of Macrinus. [See color plate]. (\$10,000)

The James Fox Collection; ex Bank Leu Auktion 33 (3 May 1983), lot 107; ex Münzen und Medaillen AG Auktion XXVIII (19-20 June 1964), lot 419.





1597. MACRINUS. Laodicea ad Mare in Syria. 217-218 AD. AR Tetradrachm (13.02 gm). AVT K M OΠ CEOV MAKPEINOC CEB, laureate head right /  $\Delta$ EMAPX EΞVPATOC ΠΠ, eagle standing with wings spread, head left, wreath in beak; between legs, star. Bellinger 73. EF.

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1598. **DIADUMENIAN, Caesar.** 217-218 AD. AR Denarius (2.92 gm). M OPEL ANT DIADVMENIAN CAES, draped bust right / SPES P-VBLICA, Spes walking left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC IV 116; BM-CRE 94; RSC 21. Choice EF. (\$1000)

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1599. **DIADUMENIAN, Caesar. Hierapolis in Syria.** 217-218 AD. AR Tetradrachm (12.90 gm). AVT K M OΠΕΛ ANTΩNEINOC, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right /  $\Delta$ EMAPX [EΞ VP]ATOC, eagle standing with wings spread, head right, wreath in beak; between legs, lion walking right. Bellinger 107. Choice EF. (\$750)

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1600. ELAGABALUS. 218-222 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.94 gm). Struck 218 AD. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, radiate and draped bust right / MARS VICTOR, Mars walking right, carrying spear and trophy. RIC IV 122; BMCRE 19; RSC 112. Toned EF. (\$300)

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1601. JULIA PAULA, first wife of Elagabalus. AR Denarius (2.46 gm). IVLIA PAVLA AVG, draped bust right / CONC-ORDIA, Concordia seated left, holding patera; star in field. RIC IV 211 (Elagabalus); BMCRE 172; RSC 6a. Choice EF. (\$500)

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1602. JULIA PAULA, first wife of Elagabalus. AR Denarius (3.43 gm). IVLIA PAVLA AVG, draped bust right / CONCORDIA, Elagabalus and Julia Paula clasping hands. RIC IV 214 (Elagabalus); BMCRE 318; RSC 12. Choice EF. (\$600)

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1603. AQUILIA SEVERA, second wife of Elagabalus. AR Denarius (2.67 gm). IVLIA AQVILIA SEVERA AVG, draped bust right / CONCORDIA, Concordia standing left, sacrificing out of patera over altar and holding double cornucopiae. RIC IV 227 (Elagabalus); BMCRE 184 note; RSC 2b. Toned EF (\$750)

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1604. AQUILIA SEVERA, second wife of Elagabalus. AR Denarius (2.95 gm). IVLIA AQVILIA SEVERA AVG, draped bust right / CONCORDIA, Concordia standing left, sacrificing out of patera over altar and holding double cornucopiae. RIC IV 227 (Elagabalus); BMCRE 184 note; RSC 2b. EF. Interesting die cutting error with the first A in Aquilia having been cut over a P or and R. (\$500)







1605. **JULIA MAESA, grandmother of Elagabalus.** Died 223 AD. AR Denarius (3.43 gm). IVLIA MAESA AVG, draped bust right / IVNO, Juno standing left, holding patera and sceptre. RIC IV 254; BMCRE 67; RSC 16. EF. (\$300)

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1606. **JULIA MAESA, grandmother of Elagabalus.** Died 223 AD. AR Denarius (2.85 gm). IVLIA MAESA AVG, draped bust right / PVDICITIA, Pudicitia seated left, raising veil and holding sceptre. RIC IV 268; BMCRE 76; RSC 36. EF. (\$300)

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#### Very Rare Gold Quinarius of Severus Alexander







AV

1607. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER.** 222-235 AD. AV Quinarius (2.92 gm). Struck 227 AD. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, laureate and draped bust right / P M TR P VI COS II P P, Severus Alexander, togate, standing left, sacrificing out of patera over altar. RIC IV 69; BMCRE 429 (same dies); Cohen 324. EF. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)





1608. SEVERUS ALEXANDER. 222-235 AD. AR Denarius (3.04 gm). IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, laureate head right / PROVIDE-NTIA AVG, Providentia standing left, holding two grain-ears over modius and cornucopiae. RIC IV 250; BMCRE 875 note; RSC 501a. Toned, nice EF. (\$250)

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1609. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**. 222-235 AD. Æ Sestertius (19.25 gm). Struck 223 AD. IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PM TR P XII COS III P P, S-C across field, Sol radiate, walking left, raising right hand and holding whip. RIC IV 535; Cf. BMCRE 932; Cohen 441. EF, green patina. (\$500)





1610. SEVERUS ALEXANDER. 222-235 AD. Æ Dupondius (10.62 gm). Struck 232 AD. IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, radiate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder / PROVIDE-NTIA AVG, S-C across field, Providentia standing left, holding grain-ears over modius and cornucopiae. RIC IV 643; BMCRE 890; Cohen 506. EF, light green patina. (\$700)





1611. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER.** 222-235 AD. Æ As (9.72 gm). Struck 230 AD. IMP SEV ALE-XANDER AVG, laureate bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder / P M TR P VIIII COS III P P, S-C across field, Severus Alexander in military uniform standing left, right foot on helmet, holding globe and reversed spear. RIC IV 508; BMCRE 617; Cohen 404. Near EF, dark brown patina, small corrosion spot on reverse. (\$250)





1612. SEVERUS ALEXANDER. 222-235 AD. Æ As (13.51 gm). Struck 232 AD. IMP ALEXAN-DER PIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / MARS VLTOR, S-C across field, Mars advancing right carrying spear and shield. RIC IV 637; BMCRE 845, note; Cohen 170. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$200)







1613. ORBIANA, wife of Severus Alexander. AR Denarius (2.79 gm). SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / CONCORDI-A AVGG, Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera and double comucopiae. RIC IV 319 (Alexander Severus); BMCRE 287; RSC 1. Toned EF. Rare. (\$1000)

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1614. ORBIANA, wife of Severus Alexander. Æ Sestertius (24.84 gm). Struck 225 AD, Marriage Issue. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM, S C in exergue, Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC IV 655 (Alexander Severus); BMCRE 293; Cohen 4. EF, attractive red and green patina. Rare. (\$5000)

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1615. **JULIA MAMAEA, mother of Severus Alexander.** AR Denarius (3.20 gm). IVLIA MA-MAEA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / FE-LICI-TAS PVBLICA, Felicitas leaning on column, head left, holding caduceus. RIC IV 335 (Severus Alexander); BMCRE 483; RSC 17. EF.

(\$300)



1616. JULIA MAMAEA, mother of Severus Alexander. Æ Sestertius (18.96 gm). IVLIA MAMA-EA AVGVSTA, diademed and draped bust right / IVNO AVGVSTAE, S C in exergue, Juno seated left on throne, holding flower and infant in swaddling clothes. RIC IV 683 (Severus Alexander); BMCRE 759; Cohen 33. EF. (\$750)

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1617. MAXIMINUS I. 235-238 AD. AR Denarius (3.66 gm). Struck 236-238 AD. MAXIMINUS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / FIDES MI-LITVM, Fides standing facing, head left, holding a military standard in either hand. RIC IV 18A; BMCRE 137; RSC 9. Superb EF. (\$200)

Ex CNA V (9 December 1988), lot 439.



1618. MAXIMINUS I. 235-238 AD. Æ Sestertius (18.33 gm). Struck 236-238 AD. MAXIMINUS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PAX AVGVSTI, S-C across field, Pax standing left, holding olivebranch and transverse sceptre. RIC IV 81; BMCRE 148; Cohen 38. Good VF, brown patina (\$500)

A number of articles in various medical and numismatic journals have discussed Maximinus' acromegalic conditions (see most recently George M. Burden, M.D., "Roman emperor ruled by his strength, size," The Celator, vol. 9, no. 7, July 1995, pg. 14), his huge size and "lantern jaw" suggestive of the possibility that Maximinus suffered from excessive human growth hormone. His biographer in the Historia Augusta claimed that he was 8 ft. 6 in. tall, so strong that he could wrestle and defeat sixteen of the strongest legionaries and pull a laden cart unaided, and that his thumb was of such thickness that he could wear his wife's bracelet on it like a ring.





1619. MAXIMINUS I. 235-238 AD. Æ Sestertius (21.35 gm). Struck circa 236-238 AD. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / SALVS AVGVSTI, S C in exergue, Salus seated right feeding out of patera serpent rising from altar. RIC IV 85; BMCRE 99; Cohen 92. EF, dark brown patina. (\$1000)

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1620. **DIVA PAULINA, wife of Maximinus I.** AR Denarius (3.00 gm). DIVA PAVLINA, veiled and draped bust right / CONSECRATIO, Paulina, holding sceptre and raising hand, seated left on peacock, flying right, to heaven. RIC IV 2 (Maximinus); BMCRE 127; RSC 2. Toned, near EF. (\$1000)

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Although her name is not mentioned by any of the ancient historians, a dated provincial bronze coin from Anazarbus identifies Paulina as the wife of Maximinus I. She evidently died very soon after her husband's accession in March of 235 AD.



1621. MAXIMUS, as Caesar. 236-238 AD. AR Denarius (3.26 gm). MAXIMVS CAES GERM, bare-headed and draped bust right / PRINC IVVENTVTIS, Maximus standing left, holding baton and transverse spear with point downwards; two standards behind to right. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 211; RSC 10. Toned EF. (\$750)



1622. MAXIMUS, Caesar. 236-238 AD. AR Denarius (2.95 gm). MAXIMVS CAES GERM, bare-headed and draped bust right / PRINC IVVENTVTIS, Maximus, wearing military dress, standing left holding baton and transverse spear; to right, two standards. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 211; RSC 10. Choice EF, toned. (\$750)

#### Rare Gordian I Denarius







1623. GORDIAN I. 238 AD. AR Denarius (2.66 gm). IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated left on throne, holding Victory and long sceptre, shield beside her. RIC IV 4; BMCRE 8; RSC 8. Near EF. (\$3000)

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#### Rare Gordian II Denarius







1624. GORDIAN II. 238 AD. AR Denarius (2.87 gm). IMP M ANT GOR-DIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICT-ORIA AVGG, Victory walking left, holding wreath and palm-branch. RIC IV 2; BMCRE 28; RSC 12. EF, fine toning. (\$3500)

The James Fox Collection; ex Bank Leu Auktion 38 (13 May 1986), lot 324.



1625. BALBINUS. 238 AD. AR Denarius (3.07 gm). IMP C D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P COS II P P, Balbinus, togate, standing left, holding branch and parazonium. RIC IV 5; BMCRE 26; RSC 20. EF. (\$1000)

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1626. BALBINUS. 238 AD. Æ Sestertius (18.10 gm). IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / LIBERTALITAS AVGVSTORVM, S-C across field, Libertalitas standing left, holding abacus and comucopiae. RIC IV 15; BMCRE 2; Cohen 11. EF, green patina. Scarce. (\$2000)

Ex The Friedrich Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica, 2 April 1995), lot 1809.







1627. **PUPIENUS.** 238 AD. AR Denarius (3.00 gm). IMP C M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PAX PVBLICA, Pax seated left on throne, holding palm-branch and sceptre. RIC IV 4; BMCRE 46; RSC 22. Choice EF, superb portrait. (\$1500)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA VII (4 May 1989), lot 393.





1628. **PUPIENUS.** 238 AD. Æ Sestertius (18.99 gm). IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGG, S-C across field, Victory standing left, holding wreath and palmbranch. RIC IV 23a; BMCRE 58; Cohen 38. Near EF, mottled red and brown patina. (\$2000)

The James Fox Collection.

#### Beautifully Patinated Gordian III Sestertius





1629. GORDIAN III, as Caesar. 238 AD. Æ Sestertius (22.16 gm). M ANT GORDIANVS CAES, bare-headed and draped bust right / PIETAS AVGG, S C in exergue, jug between lituus, knife and patera on left, simpulum and sprinkler on right. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 64 (Balbinus and Pupienus); Cohen 183. Choice EF, beautiful olive-green patina with red flecks. [See color plate].

In response to popular pressure shortly after their own elevation to imperial status, the emperors Balbinus and Pupienus adopted Gordian as Caesar. This scarce coin was part of a limited and formal coinage produced for Gordian.

#### **Lustrous Gordian III Aureus**







AV

1630. **GORDIAN III.** 238-244 AD. AV Aureus (4.94 gm). Struck 239 AD. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PMTR PII COS PP, Virtus standing left, leaning against shield and holding spear. RIC IV 25; Cohen 193. EF. (\$6000)





1631. **GORDIAN III. 238-244 AD.** AV Aureus (4.37 gm). Antioch mint. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FE AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, Hercules standing right leaning on club. cf.RIC 108 (Rome); Hunter —; cf. Cohen 401. Good VF. Apparently unpublished and unique! (\$1500)

The Myron Stepath Collection.

Aurei of Gordian III from the mint of Antioch are exceptionally rare, this one being an unpublished reverse type.







1632. GORDIAN III. 238-244 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.13 gm). Struck 242-244 AD. Antioch mint. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / ORIE-NS AVG, Sol, radiate, standing left, raising right hand and holding globe in left. RIC IV 213; RSC 167. FDC. (\$250)

Ex CNA XVIII (3 December 1991), lot 810

#### Unpublished Æ From Sagalassos





1633. **GORDIAN III. Sagalassos in Pisidia.** 238-244 AD. Æ 37 mm (28.77 gm). AVT $\bullet$ KA $\bullet$ M $\bullet$ ANT $\bullet$ FOP $\Delta$ IANOC $\bullet$ AV $\bullet$ , laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right /  $\bullet$ CAF $\Delta$ AA-CCE $\Omega$ N, Demeter, holding long torch, in biga being pulled by two winged serpents left, waves below. Unpublished and possibly unique. Cf. Mionnet VII, 176 (bronze of Claudius II); Cf. A. Markl, NZ 32 (1900), pg. 163-4, 21-4. VF, lovely olive-green patina. [See color plate]. (\$2500)

The James Fox Collection; ex Edward J. Waddell II (12 September 1987), lot 376; Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 433.





1634. GORDIAN III and TRANQUILLINA. Singara in Mesopotamia. 238-244 AD. Æ 32 mm (20.82 gm). AYTOK K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟΝ ΣΑΒ TPANKYAΛΙΝΑ ΣΕΒ, confronted busts of Gordian on left, laureate, draped and cuirassed, and Tranquillina on right, draped and wearing stephane / ΑΥΡΣΕΠ ΚΟΛ ΣΙΝΓΑΡΑ, city goddess seated left on rock, holding branch; above, the centaur Sagittarius left, discharging arrow; below, river god swimming left. Lindgren I 2627; BMC 8. Near EF. (\$300)

The James Fox Collection.



1635. PHILIP I. 244-249 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.63 gm). Antioch mint. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / AEQVITAS AVG, Aequitas standing facing, head left, holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC IV - (unpublished from Antioch). EF, nicely toned.

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1636. PHILIP I. 244-249 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.07 gm). IMP M IVL PHILIP-PVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/DECEN-NA/LIBVS/S C in four lines within wreath. RIC IV 195a; Cohen 246. Near EF, attractive green and brown patina. (\$600)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA V (9 December 1988), lot 455.



1637. PHILIP I. 244-249 AD. Æ Sestertius (17.51 gm). IMP M IVL PHILIP-PVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / AEQVITAS AVGG, S-[C] across field, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC IV 166a; Cohen 10. EF, choice grey-green patina. (\$400)





1638. PHILIP I. Antioch ad Orontem in Syria. 244-249 AD. Tetradrachm (9.67 gm). AVTOK K M ΙΟΥΛΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΌ CEB, radiate and cuirassed bust left, holding shield / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΟΥCΙΑΟ ΥΡΑΤΟΔ, ΑΝΤΙΟΧΙΑ/S C in exergue in two lines, eagle standing left, holding wreath in beak. Bellinger, "Two Roman hoards from Dura-Europos," ANS NNM 49 (1931), 319. Near EF. (\$225)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA II (7 November 1987), lot 236.





1639. OTACILIA SEVERA, wife of Philip I. Æ Sestertius (18.99 gm). MARCIA OTACIL SEVERA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / PVDICITIA AVG, S C in exergue, Pudicitia seated left on throne, holding transverse sceptre and drawing veil from face. RIC IV 209a; Cohen 55. Good VF, dust-green patina. (\$400)





1640. PHILIP II, as Caesar. 244-246 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.53 gm). M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES, bare-headed and draped bust right / PRINCIPI IVVENTVT, Philip II standing right, holding spear and globe. RIC IV 216c; RSC 54. Choice EF. (\$225)

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1641. PHILIP II, as Caesar. 244-246 AD. Æ Sestertius (20.21 gm). M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES, bare-headed and draped bust right / PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, S-C across field, Philip II standing left, holding standard and reversed spear. RIC IV 258; Cohen 62. EF, green patina. (\$1000)







1642. PHILIP II. 247-249 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.71 gm). Antioch mint. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust left / FELI/CITAS/IMPP in three lines within laurel-wreath. RIC IV 242; RSC 11. Choice EF and very rare. (\$750)

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1643. PHILIP II. 247-249 AD. Æ Sestertius (15.41 gm). IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / LIBERALITAS AVGG III, S C in exergue, Philip I and Philip II seated left on curule chairs, extending right hands. RIC IV 267a; Cohen 18. EF, spectacular glossy green patina. Rare reverse. (\$500)

#### **Extremely Rare Jotapian Antoninianus**







1644. **JOTAPIAN**. 249 AD. AR Antoninianus (3.69 gm). Nicopolis in Seleucia mint. IMP M F RV IOTAPIANVS, radiate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / VICT-O-RIA AVG, Victory walking left holding wreath and palm. Cf. RIC IV 2c; Bland, "The Coinage of Jotapian," 2, plate xxxv, 2(a) (this coin); Cf. Cohen 2. Good VF, darkly toned. Of the highest rarity, only 18 specimens cited by Bland. (\$20,000)

The James Fox Collection; ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, part IV: Important Greek and Roman Coins (Sotheby's, 19-20 June 1991), lot 862; ex Bank Leu Auktion 2 (25 April 1972), lot 436; ex Numismatic Fine Arts I (20-21 March 1975), lot 389; ex S. Weintraub collection.

#### **Lustrous Trajan Decius Aureus**





1645. TRAJAN DECIUS. 249-251 AD. AV Aureus (4.64 gm). IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / AB-VNDANTIA AVG, Abundantia standing right, emptying cornucopiae held in both hands. RIC IV 10; Cohen 1. EF. (\$8000)





1646. TRAJAN DECIUS. 249-251 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.66 gm). IMP C M Q TRAJANVS DECIVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / DACIA, Dacia standing left, holding staff surmounted with head of ass. RIC IV 12b; RSC 16. Choice EF. (\$225)

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1647. TRAJAN DECIUS. 249-251 AD. Æ Double Sestertius (35.86 gm). IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / FELICITAS SAECVLI, S-C across field, Felicitas standing facing, head left, holding caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC IV 115c; Cohen 40. Choice EF, superb green patina. [See color plate]. (\$6000)

The James Fox Collection; ex Dieter Gorny 44 (3 April 1989), lot 950.

The double sestertius denomination was introduced by Decius in response to declining weights in the aes coinage. The innovation was not continued under his successors



1648. TRAJAN DECIUS. 249-251 AD. Æ Semis (3.85 gm). IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate and draped bust right / S-C across field, Mars standing left, holding spear and resting on shield. RIC IV 128; Cohen 102. EF, dark brown patina. (\$500)

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#### Two Herennia Etruscilla Aurei



1649. HERENNIA ETRUSCILLA, wife of Trajan Decius. 249-251 AD. AV Aureus (4.42 gm). HER ETRVSCILLA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / PVDICITIA AVG, Pudicitia, veiled, standing left, drawing veil with right hand and holding sceptre in left. RIC IV 58a; Cohen 16. Good VF, very light reverse scratches. Very rare! (\$7500)



1650. HERENNIA ETRUSCILLA, wife of Trajan Decius. 249-251 AD. AV Aureus (3.83 gm). HER ETRVSCILLA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / PVDICITIA AVG, Pudicitia seated left, drawing veil from face and holding transverse sceptre. RIC IV 59; Cohen 18. Superb EF. Rare. (\$12,000)



Obverse of Lot 1651





1651. **HERENNIUS ETRUSCUS, as Caesar.** 250-251 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.84 gm). Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C, radiate and draped bust right / PIETAS AVGVSTORVM, sprinkler, simpulum, jug and lituus. RIC IV 143; RSC 14. EF. (\$300)

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1652. **HOSTILIAN, as Caesar.** 251 AD. AR Antoninianus (3.02 gm). C VALENS HOSTIL MES QVINTVS N C, radiate and draped bust right / MARTI PRO-PVGNATORI, Mars advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC IV 177b; RSC 15. EF. (\$400)

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1653. TREBONIANUS GALLUS. 251-253 AD. Æ Sestertius (19.11 gm). IMP CAES C VIBIVS TREBONIANVS GALLVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / IVNONI MARTIALI, S-C across field, Juno seated facing in round shrine of four columns; at her side, peacock standing right. RIC IV 112; Cf. Cohen 54. EF, brown patina. Rare reverse. (\$500)





1654. VOLUSIAN. 251-253 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.36 gm). IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIA AVGG, Concordia standing left, holding patera and double-cornucopiae. RIC IV 167; RSC 20. Toned EF. (\$200)





1655. **VOLUSIAN**. 251-253 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.70 gm). Milan mint. IMP C C VIB VOLVSIANVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS AVGG, Virtus standing right, leaning on shield and holding spear. RIC IV 206; RSC 133. Choice EF. (\$200)





1656. **AEMILIAN**. 253 AD. AR Antoninianus (3.08 gm). IMP AEMILIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / MARTI PR-OPVGT, Mars standing left, resting against shield and holding reversed spear. RIC IV 6; RSC 25. EF, Rare. (\$500)

The James Fox Collection; ex Edward J. Waddell II (12 September 1987), lot 571.

#### Extremely Rare and Choice Aemilian Dupondius







1657. **AEMILIAN**. 253 AD. Æ Dupondius (9.05 gm). IMP CAES AE-MILIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS DE-CENNALIBVS S C in three lines within laurel wreath. RIC IV 54b (same reverse die); Cohen 68. EF, green patina. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

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#### Two Rare Tetradrachms of Uranius Antoninus







1658. URANIUS ANTONINUS. Antioch in Syria. 253-254 AD. AR Tetradrachm (8.42 gm). AVTO K COVA [CEOYHPOC ANTONIN]OC CE, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right /  $\Delta$ HMARX E $\Sigma$ OYCIAC VII B, S C above, saddled camel standing right. Baldus 28, pl. III, 28. EF. Very rare. [See color plate]. (\$7500)

The James Fox Collection; ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, part IV: Important Greek and Roman Coins (Sotheby's, 19-20 June 1991), lot 872; ex Numismatic Fine Arts X (17-18 March 1975), lot 392.

Uranius Antoninus is unknown from the ancient literary sources, although Zosimus perhaps confuses this usurper with two usurpers he names as Antoninus and Uranius during the reign of Severus Alexander. He established his government at Emisa in Syria, probably in response to repeated Persian attacks rather than as a challenge to Rome. In any event, it appears he was finally subdued when Volusian marched to recover the East.





1659. URANIUS ANTONINUS. Emisa in Syria. 253-254 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (12.14 gm). AVTO K COVAII ANT $\Omega$ NINOC, radiate and cuirassed bust left, holding spear and shield /  $\Delta$ HMAPX E $\Xi$ OYCIAC, S-C across field, EMICA in exergue, eagle standing facing, head right, holding wreath in beak. Baldus 15, pl. II, 15. VF and very rare. (\$5000)

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Lot 1660





1660. VALERIAN I. 253-260 AD. AR Antoninianus (2.83 gm). Struck 253 AD. IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / APOLINI PROPVG, Apollo standing right, drawing bow. RIC V pt.1,74; RSC 25. EF. (\$225)

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1661. **DIVA MARINIANA, wife of Valerian I**. AR Antoninianus (3.64 gm). DIVAE MARINIANAE, diademed, veiled and draped bust right, on crescent / CONSECRATIO, peacock standing facing, head left, spreading plumage. RIC V pt.1, 3; RSC 2. Toned, near EF. (\$500)

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Mariniana was the wife of Valerian I and mother of Gallienus. The absence of the title Augusta on her coins would suggest the she died before the accession of her husband and son to imperial power.





1662. **DIVA MARINIANA, wife of Valerian I.** AR Antoninianus (3.26 gm). DIVAE MARINIANAE, veiled and draped bust right, on crescent / CO-N-SECR-ATIO, Mariniana, holding sceptre and raising hand, seated left on peacock, flying right, to heaven. RIC V pt.1, 6; RSC 14. EF, weak strike. (\$500)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA II (7 November 1987), lot 392.

#### Extremely Rare 'Siscia' Antoninianus of Gallienus





1663. GALLIENUS. 253-268 AD. Antoninianus (2.85 gm). Siscia mint. GALLIENVS AVG, radiate, and cuirassed bust right / SISCI[A AVG], Siscia seated left on bank of the river Savus, with open arms, river nymph swimming in river below. RIC V pt, 1; 582; RSC 976; Cunetio-; Normanby -. VF. The rarest Gallienus reverse type, with fewer than 15 traceable specimens.



1664. **SALONINA, wife of Gallienus.** Died 268 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.28 gm). Struck 257-258 AD. SALONINA AVG, diademed and draped bust right, on crescent / PIETAS AV-GG, Pietas seated left, holding sceptre; two small figures at her feet. RIC V pt.1, 59; RSC 84a. Superb EF. (\$300)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA VII (4 May 1989), lot 416.







1665. **DIVUS VALERIAN II.** 256-259 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.16 gm). DIVO CAES VALERIANO, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / CONSECRATIO, lighted altar. RIC V pt.1, 24; RSC 13. Near EF. (\$250)

The James Fox Collection; ex Numismatic Fine Arts XX (9-10 March 1988), lot 406.

The son of Gallienus, Valerian II was given the rank of Caesar upon his father's elevation to the throne in 253. He died two years later and immediately deified, with a large issue of consecration coins struck in his name.







1666. DIVUS VALERIAN II. 256-259 AD. AR Antoninianus (5.12 gm). Rome mint. DIVO CAES VALERIANO, radiate head right / CONSECRATIO, lighted altar. RIC V pt.1, 24; RSC 12. EF. (\$300)







1667. MACRIANUS. 260-261 AD. Antoninianus (3.97 gm). Antioch mint. IMP C FVL MACRIANVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / A-EQVITAS AVGG, Aequitas standing left, holding scales and comucopiae; star in left field. RIC V pt.2, 5; RSC 1a. Superb EF. (\$600)

The James Fox Collection; ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, part II: Important Greek and Roman Coins (Sotheby's, 21-22 June 1990), lot 824.

With the capture of Valerian by the Persians in 260 AD, the Eastern legions were in disorder. To contend with the victorious Persians and to prevent them from overrunning the Eastern provinces, it was decided to elevate to the throne Macrianus and Quietus, the sons of one of Valerian's generals. The move was a success as the Romans rallied and defeated the Persian army at Corcyra, forcing the Persian king to retreat to the Euphrates. After securing the stuation in the East and leaving Quietus in charge, Macrianus and his father marched into Europe to challenge Gallienus. During the ensuing battle, they were utterly defeated and slain by Gallienus' general Aureolus in 261. Shortly thereafter, Quietus was captured and killed at Emesa by the king of Palmyra, Odenathus.







1668. MACRIANUS. 260-261 AD. Antoninianus (3.82 gm). Antioch mint. IMP C FVL MACRIANVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated left, holding Victory and spear, shield at her side. RIC V pt.2, 11; RSC 11. EF, silvering. (\$600)

The James Fox Collection; ex Edward J. Waddell II (12 September 1987), lot 574.







1669. MACRIANUS. 260-261 AD. Antoninianus (3.00 gm). Antioch mint. IMP C FVL MACRIANVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / SPES PVBLICA, Spes walking left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt; star in left field. RIC V pt.2, 13; RSC 13a. Good VF. (\$500)

The James Fox Collection; ex Swiss Credit 4 (3 December 1985), lot 605.





1670. **QUIETUS.** 260-261 AD. Antoninianus (4.57 gm). Antioch mint. IMP C FVL QVIETVS P F AVG, radiate and draped bust right / SOL INVICTO, Sol standing left, raising hand and holding globe; •• in exergue. RIC V pt.2, 10; RSC 12b. EF. (\$300)

The James Fox Collection; ex Numismatic Fine Arts XX (9-10 March 1988), lot 410.





1671. **QUIETUS**. 260-261 AD. Antoninianus (3.50 gm). Antioch mint. IMP C FVL QVIETVS P F AVG, radiate and draped bust right / SPES PVBLICA, Spes walking left, holding flower and raising hem of skirt; star in left field. RIC V pt.2, 11; RSC 14a. EF. (\$300)

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#### Regalianus Antoninianus









1672. **REGALIANUS.** Circa 260 AD. Antoninianus (3.10 gm). Carnuntum mint. IM[P C P C REGALIA]NVS AVG, radiate and draped bust right / [LIB]ERALITAS A[VGG], Liberalitas standing left, holding pileus and sceptre. Cf. RIC V pt.2, 5; Cohen -. VF, rough. Overstruck on a denarius of Septimius Severus, probably RIC IV 86. (\$10,000)

Following the capture of Valerian I by the Persian army, one of Valerian's generals serving in Illyricum, Cornelius Publius Caius Regalianus, seized power. Regalianus was killed by his own troops after a very short reign.

All of Regalianus' coinage has been attributed to a mint in Carnuntum (on the Danube between modern Hainburg and Bratislava in Hungary). It was obviously struck in great haste as evidenced by the relatively crude style and the fact that his coins are all overstruck. The present example is overstruck on a denarius of Septimius Severus. On the obverse, Septimius' laureate head can be seen behind Regalianus' head and part of the legend AVG IMP can be seen around the edge. The undertype on the reverse can be identified by the legend COS II P P and the design of Victory advancing left.

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1673. **DRYANTILLA, wife of Regalianus**. Antoninianus (3.21 gm). Carnuntum mint. SVLP DRY[ANTILLA AVG], diademed and draped bust right, resting on crescent / [IVN]O [R]EGINE, Juno standing left, holding patera and sceptre. RIC V pt.2, 2; Cohen 1. VF, rough. Overstruck on a denarius of Julia Domna, whose bust can be seen on the reverse. (\$8,000)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XX (9-10 March 1988), lot 411.



1674. **POSTUMUS**. 259-268 AD. Antoninianus (4.04 gm). IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / SALV-S AVG, Aesculapius standing facing, head left, leaning on his serpent-entwined staff, globe at feet to right. RIC V pt.2, 86 and 326; RSC 336d. EF.

(\$100



1675. **POSTUMUS.** 259-268 AD. Æ Sestertius (14.95 gm). Cologne mint. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / LAETITIA AVG, galley right. RIC V pt.2, 144; Bastien 85; Cohen 169. Near EF, brown patina. (\$1000)

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1676. POSTUMUS. 259-268 AD. Æ Sestertius (24.89 gm). Lyon mint, "Crude" style. IMP C POSTVM[VS P]F AVG, radiate and crude bust right / MONETA [AVG], Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC V pt.2, 213 (dupondius); Bastien -. VF, light brown patina. Appears to have been overstruck on a sestertius of Trajan(?). (\$450)



1677. **POSTUMUS.** 259-268 AD. Æ Dupondius (13.95 gm). Lyon mint. [IMP C M CASS L]AT POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / [GER]MANICVS MAX [V], captive seated either side of trophy; in both fields, crossed shields. RIC V pt.2, 198; Bastien 302; Cohen 86. Near VF, green patina. (\$200)



1678. LAELIANUS. 268 AD. Antoninianus (3.31 gm). Mainz mint. IMP C LAELIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTO-R-I-A AV-G, Victory running right, holding wreath and long palm-branch. RIC V pt.2, 9 variety; Cohen 4. EF. (\$1000)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA VII (4 May 1989), lot 418.



1679. VICTORINUS. 268-270 AD. Antoninianus (3.31 gm). IMP VICTORINVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust left, holding shield on left arm and spear across right shoulder, shield decorated with gorgon-head motif (mostly wom) / PIETAS [A]VG, Pietas standing left, sacrificing at altar and holding box of perfumes. Cf. RIC V pt.2, 60. EF, reverse pitting. (\$500)



1680. CLAUDIUS II. 268-270 AD. Antoninianus (3.69 gm). IMP CLAV-DIVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI-A-E GOTHIC, captive seated either side of trophy. RIC V pt.1, 251 variety (different obverse legend); Normanby Hoard 1108A. Choice EF. (\$150)



1681. AURELIAN. 270-275 AD. AV Aureus (4.18 gm). Rome mint. IMP C L DOM AVRE-LIANVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS AVG, Mars walking right carrying spear and trophy, captive seated at feet to right. RIC V pt.1, 182 (variety); Göbl 127q (dies 112/298); Cohen 270. Superb EF. (\$5000)



1682. AURELIAN. 270-275 AD. Antoninianus (3.87 gm). Serdica Mint. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG, radiate bust right, bust seen from the waist up, wearing cuirass and draped in a long cloak, right hand beneath cloak, left hand holding globe in front of body / IOVI CON-SER, Aurelian standing right in military attire receiving globe from Jupiter who is standing left holding a sceptre; S. Cf. RIC V pt.1, 260 (different bust type); Göbl 2431/2(2) (same obverse die). EF, Rare. (\$450)





1683. **AURELIAN**. 270-275 AD. Antoninianus (3.44 gm). Serdica mint. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right; breast plate decorated with the radiate head of Aurelian being crowned by two Victories / ORI-ENS AVG, Sol, radiate, standing left between two seated captive, raising right hand and holding globe in left; XXI•T•. RIC V pt.1, 279; Gobl 254 (obverse type unrecorded). VF. Very Rare! (\$300)

Göbl depicts a series of complex breastplate designs amongst the obverse dies of his emission 3, 243, but none of this type and nothing similar in his emission 4, 254.





1684. AURELIAN. 270-275 AD. Æ Denarius (2.48 gm). Rome mint. IMP AVRELI-ANVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / VICT-O-RI-A AVG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and trampling captive; A. RIC V pt.1, 73; Göbl 139; Cohen 255. EF, nice dark-green patina. (\$250)

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1685. AURELIAN. 270-275 AD. Æ As (9.06 gm). Rome mint. IMP AVRE-LIANVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / CONCOR-DIA AVG, Aurelian and Severina clasping hands; in field above them, radiate bust of Sol right. RIC V pt.1, 80; Göbl 145d; Cohen 35. EF, attractive green patina.

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1686. AURELIAN. 270-275 AD. Æ As (7.23 gm). Rome mint. IMP AVRE-LIANVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / CONCOR-DI-A AVG, Severina and Aurelian clasping hands; in field above, radiate bust of Sol right; D. RIC V pt.1, 80; Göbl 145d/4; Cohen 35. VF, attractive green patina, lightly porous. (\$200)





1687. **SEVERINA**, wife of Aurelian. Æ Denarius (2.16 gm). Rome mint. SEVERINA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / VENVS FELIX, Venus standing left, holding seated figure of Cupid(?) and sceptre; S. RIC V pt.1,6; Göbl 141t/5; Cohen 14. EF, brown patina, die break on shoulder area.

(\$250)

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1688. **SEVERINA, wife of Aurelian**. Æ As (8.36 gm). Rome mint. SEVE-RINA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / IVNO REGINA, Juno standing left, holding patera and sceptre, peacock at feet; Z. RIC V pt.1,7; Göbl 147n/7; Cohen 9. EF, brown patina. (\$350)

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#### Very Rare Vabalathus as Sole Augustus



1689. **VABALATHUS, as Augustus**. 271-272 AD, Æ Antoninianus (3.43 gm). IM C VHABALATHUS AVG, radiate and draped bust right / VENVS AVG, Venus standing left, holding helmet and spear and leaning on shield, star in left field. Cf. RIC V pt.2, 5; Cohen 5. Good VF, dark brown patina.

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Vabalathus was the son of Zenobia and Odenathus, and on the death of his father in 267 AD, he and Zenobia became joint rulers of Palmyra. Neither Gallienus nor Claudius Gothicus granted him the titles granted to his father, though neither emperor could challenge the power of Palmyra. In 270, upon Aurelian's accession, Vabalathus was granted the same titles as his father, and coins were struck in the joint names of Aurelian and Vabalathus. In 271, Vabalathus assumed the title of Augustus, an act of treason, and Aurelian soon marched against this usurper. Zenobia and Vabalathus were both captured and paraded through the streets of Rome. This very rare coin was struck at Antioch, after Vabalathus had declared himself Augustus and had severed relations with Aurelian.





1690. TACITUS. 275-276 AD. Antoninianus (4.04 gm). Gallic mint. IMP CL TACITUS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / TEMPORVM FELICITAS, Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and comucopiae; A-A. RIC V pt.1, 65; Cohen 144. EF, nearly full silvering. (\$225)

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1691. TACITUS. 275-276 AD. Antoninianus (4.29 gm). Struck 276 AD. Ticinum mint. IMP C M CL TACITVS P F AVG P M TR P COS III, radiate bust left, wearing imperial mantle and holding sceptre surmounted by eagle / SALVS PVBLI, Salus standing right, feeding serpent held in arms; T. Cf. RIC V pt.1, 121; Estiot -. Near EF. Extraordinary legend and unique. (\$800)

Chris Scarre's commentary in his recent work, Chronicle of the Roman Emperors, goes far to eliminate the conventional myth of the elevation and reign of the emperor Tacitus as related by the author(s) of the Historia Augusta . The conventional story claims that, after the death of Aurelian, the army asked the senate to chose from amongst its members a candidate for the imperial purple. The senate chose Tacitus, a wealthy senator from a distinguished Roman family, who could claim descent from the famous first-century historian of the same name, and was born in the town of Interanna in Umbria. Scarre indicates that in all reality, Tacitus was most likely a military officer pulled out of retirement, being from one of the Danubian provinces, and descent from the famous author a fiction. He says it best when he states that "... the portrayal of Tacitus as an elderly civilian chosen by the senate owes more to myth and to wishful thinking than to the military autocracy and realpolitik of the age."



1692. FLORIAN. 276 AD. Antoninianus (3.95 gm). Ticinum mint. IMP C M AN FLORIANVS P AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / PROVIDE AVG, Providentia standing left, holding globe and transverse sceptre; VI. RIC V pt.1, 82. Choice EF. (\$350)



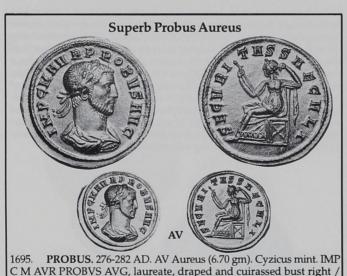


1693. **FLORIAN.** 276 AD. Antoninianus (3.68 gm). Serdica mint. IMP C M AN FLORIANVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / PRO-VIDEN D-EOR, Providentia standing right, holding two ensigns, facing Sol standing left, raising right hand and holding globe; \*/ $\Delta$ . RIC V pt.1, -; Estiot 2932. EF, nearly full silvering. (\$400)

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1694. FLORIAN. 276 AD. Antoninianus (3.95 gm). Serdica mint. IMP C M ANNIVS FLORIANVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PRO-VIDEN D-EOR, Providentia on left standing right, holding ensign in either hand, facing Sol on right, standing left, raising right hand and holding globe in left; KA • T. Cf. RIC V pt.1, 111; Estiot -. EF. Very rare with this obverse legend, and unpublished for Serdica mint. (\$350)





SECVRI-TAS SAECVLI, Securitas seated left holding sceptre. RIC V pt.2,

896; Cohen 629. Superb EF. Very Rare. [See color plate]



1696. **PROBUS.** 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (3.91 gm). Rome mint. IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed half-length bust right, spear over left shoulder / ROMAE AE-TERNAE, Roma seated in hexastyle temple, holding Victory and sceptre; RS. RIC 191 variety. EF, fully silvered.





1697. **PROBUS.** 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (4.30 gm). Rome mint. IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG, radiate bust left, wearing imperial mantle and holding eagle-tipped sceptre / SO-LI I-NVIC-TO, Sol in spread quadriga, holding whip; R\*E. RIC V pt.2, 204; Cohen 682. EF. (\$225)

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1698. PROBUS. 276-282 AD. Æ Denarius (1.80 gm). Rome mint. IMP PRO-BVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA GERM, captive seated either side of trophy. RIC V pt.2, 259; Cohen 767. VF, brown patina, numerous obverse scratches and some surface pitting. (\$350)





1699. PROBUS. 276-282 AD. Æ Quinarius (1.77 gm). Rome mint. PROB-VS P AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / MARS VLTOR, Mars advancing right holding spear and shield. Cf. RIC V pt.2, 266; Cf. Cohen 349. Near EF, green patina. Rare denomination. (\$500)





1700. PROBUS. 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (4.78 gm). Struck 278 AD. Ticinum mint. IM-P C PROBVS AVG CONS II, radiate bust left, wearing imperial mantle and holding sceptre surmounted by eagle / CONCORD MILIT, Probus standing right, clasping hands with Concordia standing left; PXXT. RIC 337. EF. Scarce dated issue! (\$150)

(\$9500)





1701. PROBUS. 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (2.98 gm). Ticinum mint. IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG, radiate bust left, wearing imperial mantle and holding sceptre surmounted by eagle / V-IRTVS I-NVICT-I AVG, Probus on horseback galloping right, holding spear, beneath the horse is a fallen enemy about to be trampled by the horse and speared by Probus; Victory on right standing left, holding out crown; QXXT. RIC 452. VF. Very Rare!





1702. PROBUS. 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (3.53 gm). Struck 282 AD. Ticinum mint. IMP C PROBVS AVG CONS V, radiate bust left, wearing imperial mantle and holding sceptre surmounted by eagle / CONCO-RD MILIT, Concordia standing facing, head left, holding ensign in either hand; E\*/PXXI. RIC 486. EF, mostly silvered. Rare. Scarce dated issue! (\$150)







1703. **PROBUS.** 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (4.13 gm). Ticinum mint. VIRTVS P-ROBI AVG, radiate, helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding shield on left arm and spear across right shoulder / MART-I PACIF, Mars advancing left, holding olive-branch, spear and shield; I\*/QXXI. RIC 509. EF. (\$125)





1704. PROBUS. 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (4.76 gm). Struck 279 AD. Ticinum mint. IMP C PROBVS AVG CONS III, radiate bust left, wearing imperial mantle and holding sceptre surmounted by eagle / PA-X A-VG, Pax standing left, holding olive-branch and transverse sceptre; T/VXXI. Cf. RIC 519. EF, fully silvered. Scarce dated issue! (\$150)





PROBUS. 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (3.65 gm). Struck 278 AD. Siscia mint. IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG, radiate bust left, wearing imperial mantle and holding sceptre surmounted by eagle / PMTRIPCOSIIPP, lion walking left, bull's head before him; XXIS; RICV pt.2, 611. VF. Scarce dated







PROBUS. 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (4.34 gm). Siscia Mint. IMP CMAVRPROBVSPFAVG, Radiate bust left in imperial mantle, holding eagle tipped sceptre in right hand / AETERNITAS AVG, she-wolf standing right, Romulus and Remus suckling; XXIV. RIC V pt.2, 638. EF. Rare type.







PROBUS. 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (3.75). Siscia Mint. IMP C M AVR PROBVS P AVG, radiate bust left, wearing cuirass decorated with facing head of a bull; spear in right hand held across right shoulder / CONS-ER-VAT AVG, Sol standing right, head left, holding globe in left hand, raising right arm, drapery over shoulder; P/XXI. RIC V pt.2, 672. Choice EF.

We are presently accepting consignments for our March mail bid and June public auctions. Please contact Kerry Wetterstrom at the Lancaster office or Eric Mc Fadden at Seaby Coins in London for further details!



 $1708. \quad \textbf{PROBUS.} \ 276-282 \ AD. \ Antoninianus \ (3.92). \ Siscia \ Mint. \ IMP \ CM \ AVR \ PROBUS \ AVG, \ radiate \ and \ cuirassed \ bust \ right \ / \ SISCIA \ P-ROBI \ AVG, \ Siscia \ seated \ between the two river gods, \ Savus \ and \ Colapis, \ holding \ diadem \ in her hands; \ XXIT. \ RIC \ V \ pt.2, 765. \ EF. \ Rare. \qquad (\$950)$ 



1709. **PROBUS**. 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (4.07). Serdica Mint. PER-PETVO IMP • PROBO AVG, radiate, helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding shield on left arm and spear across right shoulder / VIRTVS PROBI AVG, Probus on horseback galloping right, holding large shield and spear, beneath the horse is a fallen enemy and his shield about to be trampled by the horse and speared by Probus; KA•A•. Cf. RIC V pt.2, 884 (different obverse legend and bust type). Choice EF. Rare obverse legend! (\$450)



1710. **PROBUS.** 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (4.24 gm). Serdica Mint. PER-PETVO IMP PROBO AVG, radiate bust left in imperial mantle, holding eagle tipped sceptre in right hand / VIRTVS PROBI AVG, Probus on horseback galloping right, holding large shield and spear, beneath the horse is a fallen enemy and his shield about to be trampled by the horse and speared by Probus; KAB. cf. RIC V pt.2, 884 (different obverse legend). EF. (\$250)



1711. CARUS. 282-283 AD. Antoninianus (3.93 gm). Ticinum mint. IMP CARVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / SPES PVBLICA, Spes walking left, holding flower and lifting hem of skirt; SXXI. RIC V pt.2, 82; Cohen 79. EF. (\$225)



1712. **DIVUS CARUS**. Died 283 AD. Antoninianus (4.15 gm). Lyon Mint. DIVO CARO PIO, radiate head right / CONSECRATIO, eagle standing left, head right; I. RIC V pt.2, 29. Choice EF. (\$200)



1713. **DIVUS CARUS**. Died 283 AD. Antoninianus (3.27 gm). Rome Mint. DIVO CARO PERS, radiate head right / CONSECRATIO, eagle standing facing, looking upwards; KA  $\bullet \cup$ A. RIC V pt.2, 48. EF. (\$200)



1714. **DIVUS CARUS.** Died 283 AD. Antoninianus (3.98 gm). Siscia Mint. DIVO CARO PARTHICO, radiate head right / CONSECRATIO AVG, lighted altar; A/SMSXXI. RIC V pt.2, 111. Choice EF. (\$200)





1715. **DIVUS CARUS.** Died 283 AD. Antoninianus (3.89 gm). Siscia mint. DIVO CARO PARTHICO, radiate head right / CONSECRATIO AVG, eagle standing right, head left; A/SMSXXI. RIC V pt. 2, 112. Choice EF.

(\$200)



1716. **NUMERIAN, as Caesar.** 282-283 AD. Antoninianus (3.86 gm). Cyzicus mint. NUMERIANVS NOB CAES, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / CLEMENTIA • TEMP, Numerian standing right, holding sceptre and receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter standing left, holding sceptre; S/XXI. RIC V pt.2, 372; Cohen 9. EF. (\$225)

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1717. **NUMERIAN**. 283-284 AD. Antoninianus (3.99 gm). Rome Mint. IMP NVMERIANVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / VNDIQVE VICTORES, Numerian standing left, holding globe in right hand and sceptre in left; KAT. RIC V pt.2, 423. EF. Scarce reverse type. (\$150)



1718. **DIVUS NUMERIAN**. Died 284 AD. Antoninianus (3.72 gm). Rome mint. DIVO NVMERIANO, radiate head right / CONSECRATIO, eagle standing facing, head left; KA • ∪ A. RIC V pt.2, 424. EF. (\$350)

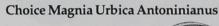


1719. **CARINUS, as Caesar.** 283 AD. Antoninianus (4.59 gm). Siscia mint. M AVR CARINVS NOB CAES, radiate and cuirassed bust right / PRINCIPI IV-VENT, Carinus standing left, holding baton and spear; \*T/XXI. RIC V pt.2, 197; Cohen 89. EF, a trace of silver. (\$225)

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1720. **CARINUS**. 283-285 AD. Æ Denarius (2.27 gm). Rome mint. IMP CARINVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / PAX AVGG, Pax walking left holding branch and sceptre. Cf. RIC V pt.2, 273; Cf. Cohen 67. Near EF, black patina, light porosity and reverse scratch. Very rare denomination. (\$450)









1721. MAGNIA URBICA, wife of Carinus. Antoninianus (4.14 gm). Ticinum mint. MAGNIA VRBICA AVG, diademed and draped bust right, resting on crescent / VENVS CELEST, Venus standing facing, head left, holding apple and sceptre; SXXI. RIC V pt.2, 345. Choice EF. (\$850)

#### Extremely Rare Divus Nigrinian Antoninianus



1722. **DIVUS NIGRINIAN, son of Carinus.** Circa 285 AD. Antoninianus (3.54 gm). Rome mint. DIVO NIGRINIANO, radiate, half-length bust right / CONSECRATIO, eagle standing facing, head left; KAA. RIC V pt.2, 472 variety (unrecorded bust type). EF with choice surfaces. Extremely rare.

Nigrinian was the son of Carinus and except for an inscription mentioning him as the grandson of Carus, is unknown to history except through his coins. Nigrinian died at a very young age in 284 AD before he had been elevated to the rank of Caesar, and all of his coins, aurei and antoniniani, were struck posthumously.

All Nigrinian antoniniani are rare and usually come in less than perfect condition. This unique bust variety, coupled with the super flan, make this an extremely attractive specimen.



1723. **DIVUS NIGRINIAN, son of Carinus.** Antoninianus (4.73 gm). Rome mint. DIVO NIGRINIANO, radiate head right / CONSECRATIO, garlanded altar;  $KA \bullet \cup A$ . RIC V pt.2, 474; Cohen 5. EF. (\$3000)

The James Fox Collection; ex Frank Sternberg XVIII (20-21 November 1986), lot 644; ex Frank Sternberg Auktion VI (25-26 November 1976), lot 913; ex Otto Helbing Nachf. (12 October 1926), lot 1476.

#### Two Very Nice Julian of Pannonia Antoniniani



1724. **JULIAN of PANNONIA.** 284-285 AD. Antoninianus (3.914 gm). Siscia mint. IMP C M AVR IVLIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PAN-NONIA-E AVG, the two Pannoniae standing, one looking left and the other right, right hands outstretched; the Pannonia on the right holds ensign; S/XXII°. RIC V pt.2, 4; Cohen 6. EF. (\$5000)

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1725. **JULIAN of PANNONIA.** 284-285 AD. Antoninianus (4.24 gm). Siscia mint. IMP C M AVR IVLIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICT-ORIA AVG, Victory standing left holding wreath and palm; S-A/XXI. RIC V pt.2, 5; Cohen 8. EF. (\$5000)

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#### Choice Flan Carausius Denarius



1726. CARAUSIUS. 287-293 AD. AR Denarius (4.27 gm). RSR mint. IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / FELIC-ITA AV, galley on waves; RSR. RIC V pt.2, 560. EF. Rare. (\$4000)





1727. **CARAUSIUS**. 287-293 AD. Æ Antoninianus (4.74 gm). London mint. IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / LEG VIII AVG, bull standing right; ML. RIC V pt.2, 77. EF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$1000)

#### Second Known 'PACAT ORBIS' Antoninianus









1728. CARAUSIUS. 287-293 AD. Æ Antoninianus (3.48 gm). Uncertain mint. IMP CARA[VSIV]S AVG, radiate, helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding shield on left arm and eagle-tipped sceptre / [PACAT] ORBIS, Carausius standing left, holding wreath(?) and sceptre, four supplicants around him; OXXVL. RIC V pt.2, -; P.J. Casey, "The Evidence of the Coinage" in Carausius and Allectus: the British Usurpers, pg. 81, 7 and pl. 3, 7 (this coin); Kirkham, "Roman Coins from Leicester," NC XX (1940), pg.28, 14 (same dies); Cohen -. Good VF, some verdigris. Only the second known example, and thus extremely rare! (\$4500)

Ex Sotheby's (5-6 October 1989), lot 173.





1729. CARAUSIUS. 287-293 AD. Æ Antoninianus (4.77 gm). Uncertain mint. IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, laureate and draped bust right / MONE-TA AVG, Moneta standing left holding scales and comucopiae. RIC V pt.2, 717. EF, brown patina. (\$300)

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Lot 1730

1730. ALLECTUS. 293-296 AD. Æ Antoninianus (4.49 gm). Struck late 294-296. London mint. IMP C ALLECTVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / PAX AVG, Pax standing left, holding palm-branch and vertical sceptre; S-A/ML. RIC V pt.2, 28; A. Burnett, "The Coinage of Allectus: Chronology and Interpretation," in Studies in the Coinage of Carausius and Allectus, pg.32, 15. EF, choice olive-green patina. (\$300)





1731. ALLECTUS. 293-296 AD. Æ Antoninianus (4.36 gm). London mint. IMP C ALLECTVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PAX AVG, Pax standing left holding olive-branch and vertical sceptre; S-A/ML. RIC V pt.2, 33 variety. Near EF, olive-green patina. (\$300)

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1732. **ANONYMOUS.** Circa mid-3rd to 4th Century AD. Lead Bar (177.5 gm). Spanish(?). Solid metal with stamped control-mark, confronted busts of empress on left and emperor on right, an unreadable inscription above their heads. Measures approximately 11x2.5x1 cm. VF, grey-brown patina with some minor encrustation. (\$1000)

There was an imperial monopoly on the lead mines under the Roman Empire and an extensive series of control marks were used on the lead bars at specific transport centers. Most mines were located in the Roman province of Hispania Terraconensis, and the initial control-mark would be stamped at the mine. As the lead bar was transported, for example, to a port such as that at Carthago Nova, it would be stamped with another different control-mark, and so on and so forth until it reached its final destination. The majority of Roman lead was used in the ship yards for outfitting warships or in aqueduct construction, although the later empire used it as a component of the bronze alloy in minor coins. This piece is a fragment cut from a longer spit or bar.

#### Superb Diocletian Aureus







1733. **DIOCLETIAN**. 284-305 AD. AV Aureus (5.22 gm). Struck circa 294-299 AD. Cyzicus mint. DIOCLETI-ANVS AVG, laureate head right / VIRTV-S AVGG NN, Diocletian seated on throne right, holding sceptre, crowned by Victory standing behind; to right at feet, bound captive seated right. RIC VI 2; Bastien 27; Depeyrot 15/3. Lustrous EF, virtually as struck. Rare.

\$10,000)







1734. **DIOCLETIAN**. 284-305 AD. AR Argenteus (3.09 gm). Struck circa 294-295 AD. Siscia mint. DIOCLETI-ANVS AVG, laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, the four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before archway in eight-turreted enclosure. RIC VI 43a; RSC 516m. EF, old cabinet toning. (\$1250)

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1735. **DIOCLETIAN.** 284-305 AD. AR Argenteus (3.38 gm). Struck 295-296 AD. Nicomedia mint. DIOCLETI-ANVS AVG, laureate head right / VICTORIAE SARMATICAE, camp-gate with four turrets, star above doorway; SMNIC. RIC VI 25a; RSC 492b. FDC. Superb! (\$1500)





1736. **DIOCLETIAN**. 284-305 AD. Æ Follis (9.97 gm). Struck circa 295-296 AD. Cyzicus mint. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, laureate head right / GENIO POPV-LI ROMANI, Genius standing left, modius on head, holding patera from which liquor flows and cornucopiae; KT. RIC VI 10a. EF, full silvering. (\$300)

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1737. **DIOCLETIAN.** 284-305 AD. Æ Follis (9.85 gm). Struck circa 304-305 AD. Alexandria mint. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, laureate head left / IOVI CO-NS CAES, Jupiter standing left, holding Victory on globe; S IP/ALE. RIC VI pg.666, note 7. EF, mostly silvered. (\$250)

#### **Desirable Domitius Domitianus Follis**





1738. **DOMITTUS DOMITTANUS.** Circa 295-296 AD. Æ Follis (9.37 gm). Alexandria mint. IMP C L DOMITTVS DOMITTANVS AVG, laureate head right / GENIO POPV-L-I ROMANI, Genius standing left, modius on head, holding patera from which and cornucopiae, eagle at feet; B/ALE. RIC VI 20; Cohen 1; J. Lallemand, "Le monnayage de Domitius Domitianus," RBN 1951, pg.101, 17 and pl. VI, 14. Near EF, brown patina, partial flat strike in lettering. Rare. (\$2000)

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Domitius Domitianus was the usurper from Egypt who led a rebellion against the Tetrarchy circa 295 AD. To counteract the threat required the personal attention and leadership of Diocletian and, after several months, the revolt was suppressed.





1739. MAXIMIANUS. 286-305 AD. AR Argenteus (3.31 gm). Struck circa 295-297 AD. Rome mint. MAXIMIA-NVS AVG, laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, the four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before archway in six-turreted enclosure; E. RIC VI 40b; Cf. RSC 622g. EF, lovely iridescent toning. (\$1250)

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1740. MAXIMIANUS. 286-305 AD. AR Argenteus (3.37 gm). Struck 295 AD. Nicomedia mint. MAXIMIA-NVS AVG, laureate head right / VICTO-RIAE SARMATICAE, camp-gate with four turrets; SMNF. RIC VI 22b; RSC 553a. Choice EF. (\$1500)



1741. MAXIMIANUS. 286-305 AD. Æ Quinarius (1.23 gm). Struck circa 294-295 AD. Ticinum mint. MAXIMIA-NVS AVG, laureate head right / VTILITAS PVBLICA, Utilitas standing facing, head left, with her hands in her drapery; T. RIC VI 27b. VF, dark brown patina, small flan crack. Rare denomination. (\$350)



1742. **MAXIMIANUS**. 286–305 AD. Æ Follis (11.54 gm). Struck circa 304–305 AD. Alexandria mint. IMP C M A MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, laureate head right / HERCVLI VICTORI, Hercules standing facing, head left and lion's skin hanging from shoulder, holding club resting on ground and apples; S P $\Delta$ /ALE. RIC VI 38 and cf. pg.666, note 4 in regards to the positioning of the control marks. EF. (\$350)





1743. MAXIMIANUS. 307 AD. Æ Quarter-Follis (1.06 gm). Trier mint. IMP MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, laureate and draped bust right / VOT/XXX/AVGG in three lines within wreath. Cf. RIC VI 751. EF, dark brown patina. Rare. (\$300)

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1744. **CONSTANTIUS I, as Caesar.** Circa 302-303 AD. Æ Follis (10.06 gm). Rome mint. CONSTANTIVS NOB CAES, laureate head right / SACRA MON VRB AVGG ET CAESS NN, Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae; \*/RT. RIC VI 104a. EF, fully silvered. [See color plate].

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#### **Extremely Rare Constantius I Aureus**



1745. CONSTANTIUS I. 305-306 AD. AV Aureus (4.88 gm). Struck 305 AD. Ticinum mint. CONSTANT-IVS P F AVG, laureate head right / FE-LICITAS AVGG NOSTR, Felicitas seated left holding caduceus and cornucopiae; SMT. RIC VI 51A; Depeyrot 8/4 (three examples cited). Choice EF. Extremely Rare. [See color plate]. (\$6000)

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1746. **DIVUS CONSTANTIUS I.** 307-309/10 AD. Æ Follis (4.45 gm). Aquileia mint. DIVO CONSTANTIO AVG, veiled head right / MEMORIA DIV-I CONSTANTI, Eagle, with wings spread, standing facing on two-doored altar enclosure, carrying wreath in beak; AQP. RIC VI 127 variety (obverse legend has AVG in place of PIO); Hunter 8. Near EF, brown patina. (\$300)

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Constantine's father Constantius I died in 306 AD while on his way to do battle against the Picts in northern Britain. Constantine, after assuming the title of Augustus and establishing a firm power base at Trier, issued this special death commemorative for his father.



1747. **GALERIUS**, as Caesar. 294 AD. AR Argenteus (2.91 gm). Rome mint. MAXIMIA-NVS CAES, laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, the four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before archway in six-turreted enclosure. RIC VI 29b; RSC 219a. EF, beautiful old cabinet toning. (\$1250)

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1748. GALERIUS, as Caesar. Circa 294-295 AD. Æ Quinarius (2.03 gm). Ticinum mint. MAXIMI-ANVS C, laureate head right / VTILITAS PVBLICA, Utilitas standing facing, head left, with her hands in her drapery; T. RIC VI 28b. EF, dark brown patina, light porosity. Rare denomination. (\$500)



1749. GALERIUS, as Caesar. 301 AD. Æ Follis (9.50 gm). Aquileia mint. MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, laureate head right / SACRA MONETA AVGG ET CAESS NOSTR, Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae; V/AQF. RIC VI 32b. EF, silvered. (\$225)

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1750. SEVERUS II, as Caesar. 305 AD. Æ Follis (10.58 gm). Rome mint. SEVERVS NOB CAES, laureate head right / SAC MON VRB AVGG ET CAESS NN, Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopiae; \*/RT. RIC VI 123a. EF. (\$300)

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1751. MAXIMINUS II, as Caesar. 305-306 AD. Æ Follis (9.77 gm). Alexandria mint. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB CAES, laureate head right / CONCORD IMPERII, Concordia standing facing, head left, holding sceptre; S BP/ALE. RIC VI 52. EF. (\$350)



1752. **DIVUS ROMULUS.** Died 309 AD. Æ Follis (6.01 gm). Struck 309-312 AD. Ostia mint. DIVO ROMVLO N V BIS CONS, bare head right / AETERNAE MEMORIAE, domed shrine with right door ajar; above, eagle standing right, head left; MOSTQ. RIC VI 34. Choice EF, rare and in spectacular condition for this issue. (\$750)

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1753. CONSTANTINE I. 307-337 AD. AR Half-Argenteus (1.28 gm). Struck 309-313 AD. Trier mint. IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS MILITVM, camp-gate with four turrets; PTR. RIC VI 828; RSC 707b. Toned EF, typical flan crack, small scratch on face. (\$850)

Impressive Medallic Miliarense of Constantine I



1754. CONSTANTINE I. 307-337 AD. AR Medallic Miliarense (6.20 gm). Struck circa 320-321 AD. Siscia mint. IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding shield on left arm and spear across right shoulder / VOTA ORBIS ET VRBIS SEN ET PR, columnar cippus set on decorated altar and inscribed XX/XXX/AVG in three lines; star on either side in field. Cf. RIC VII pg.403, 80-84 with attendant notes for comparable issues from Aquileia; cf. Toynbee pp. 38f for general discussion and pg. 39, note 125 for an issue of Crispus struck at Siscia; cf. Cohen 717 (Aquileia); cf. Gnecchi pg.59, 23 and pl.29, 5 (Aquileia, coin cited in Cohen); Bastien, Donativa, pg.77, note 1, citing RIC variant. Good VF, tooled and flan crack filled, small area of edge corrosion. Unique for Constantine from the mint of Siscia, and only seven specimens of this denomination and type recorded. (\$4000)

Ex Sotheby's (26 October 1993), lot 134; ex Numismatica Ars Classica 5 (25 February 1992), lot 590.

This medallion appears to be related to an issue struck for Constantine I, Licinius I, Crispus and Constantine II at Aquileia, and was in all probability a donative struck for distribution on the occasion of Constantine's quindecennalia (fifteenth anniversary in power), of which celebrations were held on July 25, 320 AD. The reverse legend records their taking of public vows that would be fulfilled if Constantine and Licinius reached their twentieth and thirtieth anniversaries in power, and expresses such to the world, the city, the Senate and the people of Rome.





Lot 1755

1755. CONSTANTINE I. 307-337 AD. AR Siliqua (3.08 gm). Struck 336-337 AD. Antioch mint. Diademed head right, looking upwards / CONSTAN-TINVS AVG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palmbranch; SMAN. RIC VII 105; Mazzini 97 (this coin); Cohen 97. Toned VF, minor corrosion and a few flan problems. Very rare. (\$1200)

Ex Münzhandlung Basel 8 (March 1937), lot 1061; Mazzini Collection V, 97 (this coin). RIC only cites 3 known examples including this coin.





1756. **CONSTANTINE I.** 307-337 AD. Æ Follis (2.80 gm). Struck 326 AD. Ticinum mint. CONSTAN-TINVS AVG, laureate head right / D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG, camp-gate with two turrets, star above;  $P \cup T$ . RIC VII 198 (Rarity 3); Cf. LRBC 495. EF, minor obverse pitting. (\$350)







1757. **HELENA, mother of Constantine I.** Æ Follis (3.47 gm). Struck 324-325 AD. Siscia mint. FL HELENA AVGVSTA, diademed and draped bust right / SECVRITAS REIPVBLICE, Securitas standing left, holding branch pointing down, raising robe with right hand; ΓSIS. RIC VII 187 (Rarity 5); LRBC 722. Superb EF. (\$200)







1758. **DELMATIUS, as Caesar.** 337 AD. Æ Reduced follis (1.47 gm). Siscia mint. FL DELMATIVS NOB C, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / GLOR-IA EXERC-ITVS, two soldiers, each holding reversed spear and resting on shield, standing either side of standard; ASIS\*. RIC VII 266 (Rarity 4); LRBC 764. EF, dark brown patina. (\$225)

#### Unimprovable Hannibalianus Æ



1759. HANNIBALIANUS. 335-337 AD. Æ 15 mm (1.57 gm). Constantinople mint. FL HANNIBALLIANO REGI, draped and cuirassed bust right / SE-CVRITAS PVBLICE, Euphrates seated right on ground, leaning on sceptre with urn at his side and reed in background; CONSS. RIC VII 147; LRBC 1034. Superb EF, dark brown patina, very nice example of one of these.

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Flavius Hannibalianus was the nephew of Constantine I and the brother of the Caesar Delmatius. He was made king of Armenia by Constantine in 335 AD, probably because Constantine realized the necessity of an diplomatically and militarily capable leader in the East to counter-balance the disunity and incompetence he felt his sons would represent once he was dead. He was successful in defending Armenia against the Persians who had invaded in 336, but, along with his brother Delmatius, he perished in the purges of potential rivals that were instigated by the sons of Constantine after their father's death.



1760. **CONSTANTINE II, as Caesar.** 321-322 AD. AV Solidus (4.49 gm). Sirmium mint. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB CAES, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PRINCIPI IVVENT-TVTIS, Constantine standing left holding standard in right hand and sceptre in left, two standards behind; SIRM. RIC VII 40, pl. 14, 40 (same reverse die, also holed and plugged); Alföldi 356 (same reverse die as pl. 8, 134); Cohen 149. VF, pierced. Very Rare. (\$1000)



1761. **CONSTANS.** 337-350 AD. AV Solidus (4.52 gm). Struck 337-340 AD. Thessalonica mint. CONSTANS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA DD NN AVGG, Victory walking left, holding trophy on spear and palm-branch; TSE. RIC VIII 4; Cohen -. Near EF, small scratch on neck. Very rare. (\$1500)

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1762. CONSTANS. 337-350 AD. AV Solidus (4.60 gm). Struck 337-340 AD. Thessalonica mint. FL IVL CON-STANS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA DD NN AVGG, Victory standing left, holding trophy on spear and palm-branch; TES. RIC VIII 28; Cohen 153. EF. (\$1500)

#### Unpublished 5 Siliqua Medallion of Constans



1763. CONSTANS. 337-350 AD. AR Medallion of 5 Siliqua (13.37 gm). Struck 340(?) AD. Thessalonica mint. FL IVL CON-STANS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / GAVDIVM POPVLI ROMANI around, SIC/V/SIC/X in four lines within wreath; TSE. Cf. RIC VIII pg.406, 45; cf. Toynbee pg.83, note 83 for general discussion, and pl. XIII, 9-11 (no. 10 is an example from Thessalonica but with mint-mark TES); cf. Gnecchi pg. 62, 6; Bastien, Donativa, pg. 85f with attendant notes for discussion. EF. One of only nine specimens of this type recorded, and unique with this obverse legend and mint-mark. [See color plate]. (\$20,000)

This vota type was only issued for Constans and Constantius II at the mints of Aquileia, Siscia and Thessalonica, and was struck for distribution as a donative to celebrate the decennalia of Constans and vicennalia of Constantius II in 342 and 343 respectively.



1764. CONSTANTIUS II. 337-361 AD. AV Solidus (4.57 gm). Struck 340-350 AD. Thessalonica mint. CONSTANTIVS AVGVSTVS, draped and cuirassed bust right, wearing a pearl diadem / VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG, Two Victories standing facing each other, holding shield between them inscribed VOT XX MVLT XXX in four lines, all enclosed in wreath; TES. RIC VIII 71; Cohen 281. Choice EF. (\$1250)

The Myron Stepath Collection.



1765. CONSTANTIUS II. 337-361 AD. AV Solidus (4.53 gm). Struck 355-361 AD. Thessalonica mint. D N CONSTANTIVS MAX AVGVSTVS, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REI-PVBLICAE, Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned, the former facing, head turned to the left, supporting between them a wreath inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX; Roma holds spear in left hand, and Constantinopolis holds sceptre in left hand and rests right foot on prow; \*TES\*. RIC VIII 195. EF. (\$800)

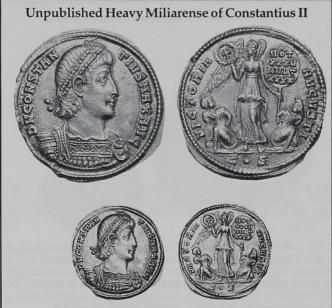


1766. CONSTANTIUS II. 337-361 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Struck 347-355 AD. Antioch mint. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS PERP AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REIPVBLICAE, Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned, supporting between them a shield inscribed VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX; Roma holds spear and Constantinopolis holds sceptre; SMANA. RIC VIII 81; Cohen 108. EF, lustrous. (\$800)



1767. CONSTANTIUS II. 337-361 AD. AR Siliqua (2.37 gm). Struck 351-355 AD. Constantinople mint. D N CONSTAN-TIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/XXX/MVLTIS/XXXX within wreath; C•A. RIC VIII 102; RSC 342-3j. Beautifully toned EF, a few minor surface marks on obverse. (\$300)

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1768. CONSTANTIUS II. 337-361 AD. AR Heavy Miliarense (4.95 gm). Struck 355-361 AD. Constantinople mint. D N CONSTAN-TIVS MAX AVG, diademed and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTI, Victory standing facing, head left, holding wreath with X within and shield inscribed VOT/XXXV/MVLT/XXXX; bound captive kneeling either side; C • S. Cf. RIC VIII 132 for a heavy miliarense (VOT XXXX); Toynbee -; cf. Gnecching. 68, 54 and pl.32, 14 (miliarense); Bastien, Donativa, -. Toned EF, light porosity and minor tooling. Unpublished! The first example of the 'S' officina and the only example with this vota legend. [See color plate].

(\$8000

Ex Münzauktion Tkalec (26 March 1991), lot 478.



1769. **ANONYMOUS, time of Constantius II.** Circa 330 AD. AR Token (1.28 gm). Constantinople mint(?). Eight-pointed star / Laurel-wreath. RIC VII -; S. Bendall, "*An Anonymous Constantinian Coinage,*" NFA Journal 32 (1986), pp. 2-3; cf. R. Göbl, Antike Numismatik 2, pl. 9, 105 (lead). VF. (\$500)



1770. CONSTANTIUS GALLUS. 351-354 AD. AR Siliqua (3.13 gm). Thessalonica mint. D N CONSTANTI-VS NOB CAES, bare head right / VOTIS/V/MVLTIS/X in four lines within wreath; TES. RIC VIII 164; RSC 56d. Toned, near EF. (\$1500)

#### Seldom Offered Nepotian Centenionalis



1771. **NEPOTIAN**. 350 AD. Æ Centenionalis (5.16 gm). Rome mint. FL NEP CONST-ANTINVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Nepotian right / GLORIA ROMANORVM, Nepotian on horseback right, spearing enemy; beneath, shield and broken spear; star in field; RE. RIC VIII 200 variety; LRBC 643 variety. Near EF with traces of original silvering. One of the nicest Æ's of Nepotian in existence! [See color plate].

(\$10,000)

The James Fox Collection; ex Numismatica Ars Classica 1 (29-30 March 1989), lot 996; Stack's (1967), lot 1563.

Flavius Julius Popilius Nepotianus Constantinus was a nephew of Constantine the Great. Following the death of Constans in 350 AD, Nepotian seized power in Rome. After a turbulent reign of only 28 days, Nepotian fell into the hands of Magnentius' soldiers and was executed. During his short reign, Nepotian struck a small issue of solidi and centenionales, and all of his coins are exceedingly rare today.

#### Lovely Patinated Chi-Rho Double Centenionalis



1772. MAGNENTIUS. 350-353 AD. Æ Double Centenionalis (7.55 gm). Amiens mint. D N MAGNEN-TIVS P F AVG, bare headed, draped and cuirassed bust right / SALVS DD NN AVG ET CAES, A-W across field, large Chi-Rho; AMB. RIC VIII 34; Bastien 135; LRBC 19; Cohen 30. Choice EF, lovely dark green patina. Magnificent large portrait of Magnentius. (\$2000)

The James Fox Collection.

Following the evacuation of Italy in 352, Magnentius issued a new denomination of double value, replacing the centenionalis of the previous 10 years. This new coin of increased weight had little or no silver content and is evidence of the financial trouble faced by Magnentius toward the end of his reign. Although Magnentius restored certain rights to the pagans, the reverse of this coin leaves little doubt as to Magnentius' religious beliefs.



1773. MAGNENTIUS. 350-353 AD. Æ Centenionalis (4.90 gm). Lyon mint. DN MAGNEN-TIVS PF AVG, draped and cuirassed bust right; A in field behind head / GLORIA ROMANORUM, Magnentius on horseback right, spearing enemy; beneath, shield and broken spear; RPLG•. RIC VIII 116; Bastien 162; LRBC 215. EF, nice brown patina. (\$225)

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1774. MAGNENTIUS. 350-353 AD. Æ Centenionalis (4.99 gm). Lyon mint. DN MAGNEN-TIVS P F AVG, draped and cuirassed bust right; A in field behind head / VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAE, two Victories supporting shield inscribed VOT/V/MVLT/X in four lines between them;

• /SV/RPLG. RIC VIII 130; Bastien 182; LRBC 223. EF, dark brown patina, overall light reverse porosity. (\$225)

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1775. MAGNENTIUS. 350-353 AD. Æ Centenionalis (4.93 gm). Trier mint. IM CAE MAGN-ENTIVS AVG, draped and cuirassed bust right / FELICTAS REIPVBLICE, Magnentius standing left, holding Victory on globe and standard with chi-rho on banner; TRS. RIC VIII 264; Bastien 24; LRBC 50. EF, a bit weakly struck, wonderful olive-green patina. (\$225)

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1776. **DECENTIUS, as Caesar.** 350-353 AD. Æ Centenionalis (5.18 gm). Lyon mint. DN DECENTIVS NOB CAES, cuirassed bust right / VICTORIAE DD NN AVG ET CAE, two Victories supporting shield inscribed VOT/V/MVLT/X in four lines between them; \*/SV/RPLG. RIC VIII 134; Bastien 187; LRBC 226. EF, dark brown patina. (\$225)



1777. VETRANIO. 350 AD. Æ Centenionalis (5.79 gm). Siscia mint. DN VETRA-NIO PF AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right; in fields, A behind head and \* before / HOC SIG-NO VICTOR ERIS, Vetranio standing left, holding standard with chi-rho on banner and spear, being crowned by Victory; ◆TSIS◆. RIC VIII 287; LRBC 1174. EF, dark brown patina.

(\$750)

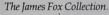
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Following the usurpation of Magnentius and death of Constans in 350, the Danubian legions could not decide whether to support Constantius II or Magnentius. Constantius's sister, Constantina Augusta, in an effort to hamper Magnentius, persuaded the legions to support a third party as Augustus, the magister peditum Pannoniae, Vetranio. Having been hailed emperor, Vetranio initially accepted the overtures of Magnentius, but he soon changed direction and declared his loyalty to Constantius II. This coin's reverse legend ('by this sign you shall conquer') refers to the divinely inspired vision of Constantine the Great before the Battle of the Milvian Bridge, and thus alludes to Vetranio's loyalty to Constantius II. Vetranio eventually handed over his legions to Constantius II at Naissus, afterwards withdrawing into an honorable retirement at Prusa in Bithynia.



1778. **VETRANIO**. 350 AD. Æ Half-Centenionalis (3.14 gm). Siscia mint. D N VETRA-NIO P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right; in fields, A behind head and \* before / VIRTVS AVG-V-STORVM, Vetranio standing right, holding spear and globe, trampling on captive; ESIS. RIC VIII 296; LRBC 1182. Near EF, dark brown patina, small flan flaw.

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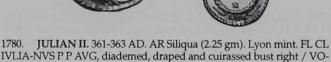


1779. **JULIAN II, as Caesar.** 360 AD. AR Siliqua (2.30 gm). Arles mint. D N IVLIANV-S NOB CAES, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS/V/MVLTIS/X in four lines within wreath; TCON. RIC VIII 264; RSC 154b. EF. (\$500)

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1781. JULIAN II. 360-363 AD. AR Siliqua (2.22 gm). Lyon mint. FL CL IVLIA-NVS P P AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VO-TIS/V/MVLTIS/X in four lines within wreath; LVG. RIC VIII 218; RSC 163a. Toned, near EF, small scratch on neck. (\$150)

TIS/V/MVLTIS/X in four lines within wreath; LVG. RIC VIII 218; RSC 163.





1782. JULIAN II. 360-363 AD. AR Siliqua (2.17 gm). Lyon mint. FL CL IVLIA-NVS P P AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VO-TIS/V/MVLTIS/X in four lines within laurel-wreath; SLVG. RIC VIII 227; RSC 163b. EF. (\$200)





1783. JULIAN II. 361-363 AD. AR Siliqua (1.90 gm). Arles mint. DN FL CL IVLIA-NVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOT/X/MVLT/XX in four lines within wreath; PCONST. RIC VIII 311; RSC 148c. EF. (\$350)

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1784. **JULIAN II.** 361-363 AD. Æ 28mm (8.64 gm). Sirmium mint. D N FL CL IVLI-ANVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / SECVRITAS REIPVB, bull standing right, two stars above; \*ASIRM(leaf). RIC VIII 107; LRBC 1622. EF, dark green patina. (\$500)

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The reverse design with bull standing right is indicative of Julian's overall campaign of restoring paganism as the preferred religion of the Roman Empire. He tried to develop an administrative apparatus for the pagan cults comparable to the organization that the Christian Church had achieved, but was largely unsuccessful. He deprived the Church of financial privileges, and substantially subsidized pagan cults. Although for the most part a very conscientious emperor, in the eyes of posterity one of the most negative aspects of his reign (which was even criticized by one of his most ardent admirer's, Ammianus Marcellinus) was that he excluded Christians from any teaching posts. Julian's died while on campaign against the Persians and his religious policies did not outlast his short reign.



1785. JOVIAN. 363-364 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Antioch mint. D N IOVIAN-VS P F P AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / SEC-ORITA-S [sic] REI-PVBLICAE, Roma and Constantinopolis seated facing, supporting between them a shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X; ANTA. RIC VIII 224; Cohen -. EF. (\$2500)

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1786. **JOVIAN**. 363-364 AD. AV Solidus (4.43 gm). Antioch mint. D N IOVIAN-VS P F P AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / SECVRITA-S REI-PVBLICAE, Roma and Constantinopolis seated facing, supporting between them a shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X; ANTZ. RIC VIII 224; Cohen -. Near EF. (\$2000)



1787. **JOVIAN**. 363-364 AD. AR Siliqua (1.52 gm). Nicomedia mint. D N IOVIAN-VS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOT/V/MVLT/X in four lines within wreath; SMN. RIC VIII 127; RSC 33Ae. Near EF, toned. (\$400)

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1788. JOVIAN. 363-364 AD. Æ 28mm (8.22 gm). Thessalonica mint. DN IOVIANV-S PFP PAVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA ROMANORVM, Jovian standing facing, head right, holding standard and Victory on globe; •TESA•. RIC VIII 238; LRBC-. Near EF, dark brown patina. (\$1000)

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1789. VALENTINIAN I. 364-375 AD. AR Miliarense (4.34 gm). Struck 364-367 AD. Thessalonica mint. D N VALENTINI-ANVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS EXERCITVS, Valentinian standing facing, head right, holding reversed spear and resting on shield; TES. RIC IX 10a; RSC -. Toned, good VF. (\$1500)

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1790. **VALENTINIAN I.** 364-375 AD. AR Siliqua (1.89 gm). Struck 364-367 AD. Constantinople mint. D N VALENTINI-ANVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOT/V in two lines within wreath;  $CP \bullet B$ . RIC IX 13a.2; RSC 69Aa. Toned, good VF. (\$300)



1791. VALENS. 364-378 AD. AV Solidus (4.51 gm). Struck 367-375 AD. Nicomedia mint. D N VALENS P F AVG, diademed bust left, draped in imperial mantle and holding mappa and sceptre / VOTA PV-BLICA, Valentinian and Valens seated facing, both nimbate, each holding mappa and short sceptre; captives in exergue between letters; S-N-I. RIC IX 16b.2; Cohen 86. Near EF. (\$1500)

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1792. **VALENS.** 364-378 AD. AR Miliarense (4.44 gm). Struck 364-367 AD. Thessalonica mint. D N VALEN-S P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS EXERCITVS, Valens standing facing, head right, holding reversed spear and resting on shield; TES. RIC IX 10b; RSC 72. Toned, good VF. (\$1500)

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#### Unpublished Valens Miliarense







1793. VALENS. 364-378 AD. AR Miliarense (4.62 gm). Struck 367-375 AD. Constantinople mint. D N VALENS P F AVG, diademed and cuirassed bust left / VIRTVS EX-SERCITI, Valens standing right, holding sceptre and globe, stepping on captive; chi-rho above; (palm-branch)CONSA • . Cf. RIC IX 33 (coin of Valentinian I); Cohen -. Unpublished! Lightly toned VF, graffiti (in the form of chi-rho) before face and on neck on obverse, in field on reverse. (\$3500)

This coin is not recorded in any of the catalogues for Valens from the mint of Constantinople, and although quite rare, it is recorded for Valentinian I. Considering that the issues of Valens and Valentinian were for the most part parallel, it is not surprising to find that this issue exists for Valens as well.





1794. VALENS. 364-378 AD. AR Siliqua (2.00 gm). Struck 367-375 AD. Trier mint. D N VALEN-S P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VRBS ROMA, Roma seated left on throne, holding Victory on globe and sceptre; TRPS•. RIC IX 27e.1; RSC 109a. Darkly toned EF. (\$250)

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1795. PROCOPIUS. 365-366 AD. AR Siliqua (1.94 gm). Constantinople mint. D N PROCO-PIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOT/V in two lines within wreath; C •S. RIC IX 13e.6; RSC 14c.Toned, near EF, small reverse scratch. (\$2000)

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Procopius, a relative of Julian II as well as one of his senior military commanders, set himself up as rival Augustus to Valens at Constantinople in 365 AD. Although he enjoyed widespread support, Procopius' German generals deserted his cause during a battle against Valen's forces at Nacolea in Phrygia. Procopius attempted to flee but was captured and executed.





1796. PROCOPIUS. 365-366 AD. AR Siliqua (2.38 gm). Constantinople mint. D N PROCOPIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOT/V in two lines within wreath; C  $\bullet$   $\Delta$ . RIC IX 13e.4; RSC 14c. VF, reverse scratch, lightly smoothed. (\$1500)

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1797. GRATIAN, 367-383 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Struck 375-378 AD. Trier mint. D N GRATIA-NVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR-IA AVGG, Gratian and Valentinian seated facing, holding globe between them; behind and between them Victory is standing with outspread wings; TROBS. RIC IX 39c.2; Cohen 38. EF. (\$1200)

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Flavius Gratianus was born to Valentinian I and Marina Severa in 359 AD. He was proclaimed Augustus at the age of eight by his father in front of an assembly of the military at Ambiani. When his father died in 367, he was left to rule the western half of the empire, while his uncle Valens ruled the East. Although only a youth, he led the western legions on several successful campaigns against the Alamanni from his base at Trier, and for a while, he was very popular with the soldiers. After the Battle of Hadrianople where Valens met his death in 378, Gratian elevated Theodosius to Augustus and gave him command of the eastern half of the empire. The two augusti subsequently conducted combined operations which resulted in the settlement of the Visigoths and Alans in Pannonia as foederati.

In 383, Magnus Maximus was proclaimed emperor by the legions in Britain, and upon hearing the news, Gratian marched to Lutetia to confront him. His troops however, were jealous of privileges granted to Alan mercenaries and deserted to the usurper. Gratian attempted to flee to the Alps where he could await assistance from Theodosius, but he was assassinated at Lyon by Andragathius, an officer who pretended to be one of his supporters.







1798. **GRATIAN**, 367-383 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Struck 378-383 AD. Milan mint. D N GRATIA-NVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR-IA AVGG, Gratian and Theodosius I nimbate seated facing, holding globe between them; behind and between them Victory is standing with outspread wings; COM. RIC IX 5d; Cohen 38. Choice Exp. (\$1200)





Lot 1799



1799. GRATIAN. 367-383 AD. AR Siliqua (2.00 gm). Struck 378-383 AD. Trier mint. DN GRATIA-NVS PF AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS RO-MANORVM, Roma enthroned facing, head left, holding globe and reversed spear; TRPS. RIC IX 58a.1; RSC 56a. EF.

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AV

1800. VALENTINIAN II. 375-392 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Struck 378-383 AD. Trier mint. D N VALENTINIANVS IVN P F AVG, draped and cuirassed bust right, wearing pearl diadem / VICTOR-IA AVGG, Gratian and Valentinian II seated facing, holding globe between them, Victory above with outstretched wings; TROBT. RIC IX 49(c).2; Cohen 36. Choice EF. (\$1200)

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AV

1801. **VALENTINIAN II**. 375-392 AD. AV Solidus (4.51 gm). Struck 388-392 AD. Trier mint. D N VALENTINI-ANVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR-IA AVGG, Valentinian and Theodosius seated facing, both nimbate, holding globe between them; behind and between them Victory is standing with outspread wings; T-R/COM. RIC IX 90a; Cohen 37. EF. (\$1200)







1802. **VALENTINIAN II**. 375-392 AD. AR Siliqua (1.56 gm). Struck 375-378 AD. Siscia mint. D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGGG, Victory walking right, holding wreath in either hand; SISCP. RIC IX 17; RSC 39b. Toned, near EF.

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1803. **THEODOSIUS I.** 379-395 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Struck 383-388 AD. Constantinople mint. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDI-A AVGGG, Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, right foot on prow, holding sceptre and shield inscribed VOT/X MVLT/XV in four lines; CONOB, officina B. RIC IX 71b.2; Cohen 11. EF. (\$750)

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#### Aelia Flaccilla Solidus





1804. AELIA FLACCILLA, wife of Theodosius I. Died 386 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Struck 383-388 AD. Constantinople mint. AEL FLACCILLA AVG, mantled bust right wearing elaborate headdress / SALVS REI-PVBLICAE, Victory seated right, inscribing a christogram on shield set on knee; B/CONOB. RIC IX 72; Cohen 1. EF, small flan imperfection above ear. Rare. (\$9000)



Obverse of Lot 1805





1805. AELIA FLACCILLA, wife of Theodosius I. Died 386 AD. Æ 22mm (5.25 gm). Struck 383 AD. Constantinople mint. AEL FLAC-CILLA AVG, mantled bust right wearing elaborate headdress and necklace / SALVS REI-PVBLICAE, Victory seated right, inscribing a christogram on shield resting on small column; CONE. RIC IX 55.5; LRBC 2167. EF, dark brown patina. (\$750)

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1806. AELIA FLACCILLA, wife of Theodosius I. Died 386 AD. Æ 22mm (5.43 gm). Struck 383-384 AD. Siscia mint. AEL FLAC-CILLA AVG, mantled bust right wearing elaborate headdress / SALVS REI-PVBLICAE, Victory seated right, inscribing a christogram on shield resting on small column; ASISC•. RIC IX 34.1; LRBC 1560. Near EF, dark green patina.

(\$500

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1807. MAGNUS MAXIMUS. 383–388 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Trier mint. D N MAG MA-XIMVS P F AVG, draped and cuirassed bust right, wearing diadem of rosettes / RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, Maximus standing facing, head right, holding labarum in right hand, Victory on globe in left; SMTR. RIC IX 76; Cohen 4. Near EF. Rare. (\$2500)

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1808. MAGNUS MAXIMUS. 383-388 AD. AR Siliqua (2.04 gm). Trier mint. D N MAG MAX-IMVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS RO-MANORVM, Roma enthroned facing, head left, holding globe and reversed spear; TRPS. RIC IX 84b.1; RSC 20a. Toned EF. (\$225)

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1809. **FLAVIUS VICTOR.** 387-388 AD. AR Siliqua (1.52 gm). Aquileia mint. D N FL VIC-TOR P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing left holding wreath and palm; AQPS. RIC IX 53b; RSC 4. Near EF. (\$900)

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Flavius Victor was the son of Magnus Maximus who usurped power from Gratian in the west in 383 AD. Having been elevated to the rank of Augustus while still a small child in 387, he was executed by Theodosius' general Arbogast after his father's unsuccessful campaign in Italy.







1810. **EUGENIUS.** 392-394 AD. AR Siliqua (2.36 gm). Lyon mint. D N EVGENI-VS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VRBS ROMA, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; LVGPS. RIC IX 46; RSC 18A. Beautifully toned EF. (\$1200)

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AV

1811. ARCADIUS. 383-408 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Struck 394-395 AD. Milan mint. D N ARCADI-VS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Arcadius standing right, holding standard and Victory on globe, and trampling on captive; M-D/CO-MOB. RIC IX 35b; DOCLR 265. EF. (\$750)

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1812. ARCADIUS. 383-408 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Struck 397-402 AD. Constantinople mint. D N ARCADI-VS P F AVG, diademed and helmeted three-quarter facing bust, spear over shoulder, shield with horseman motif on arm / CONCORDI-A AVGG, Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding long sceptre and Victory on globe, right foot on prow; CONOB, officina Γ. RIC X7; DOCLR 210. EF, reverse scratches. (\$750)

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1813. **HONORIUS.** 393-423 AD. AV Solidus (4.24 gm). Struck 395-402 AD. Milan mint. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Honorius standing right, holding standard and Victory on globe, and trampling on captive; M-D/CO-MOB. RIC X 1206; DOCLR 712. EF. (\$750)



1814. HONORIUS. 393-423 AD. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Struck 395-402 AD. Milan mint. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Emperor standing right, holding standard and Victory on globe, spurning seated captive with foot; M D/COMOB. RIC X 1206; DOCLR 712; Cohen 44. EF. (\$750)



1815. HONORIUS. 393-423 AD. AV Solidus (4.48 gm). Struck circa 403-408 AD. Constantinople mint. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, diademed and helmeted three-quarter facing bust, spear over shoulder, shield with horseman motif on arm / CONCORDI-A AVGG, Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding long sceptre and Victory on globe, right foot on prow; star in left field; CONOB, officina A. RIC X 30; DOCLR -. EF. (\$1200)

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1816. HONORIUS. 393-423 AD. AR Light miliarense (4.18 gm). Struck 408-423 AD. Constantinople mint. DN HONORI-VS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left / [G]LORIA ROMANORVM, Honorius, nimbate, standing facing, head left, raising right hand and holding globe in left; \*/CON. RIC X 369; DOCLR 782; MIRB 62; RSC 19A. Good VF.

#### **Exceptional Constantine III Solidus**



1817. CONSTANTINE III. 407-411 AD. AV Solidus (4.48 gm). Struck 407-408 AD. Lyon mint. DN CONSTAN-TINVS PF AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AAAVGGGG, Constantine standing right, holding standard and Victory on globe, and trampling on captive; L-D/ COMOB. RIC X 1507; DOCLR 792 var. (diadem); Bastien 244a; Cohen 6. Choice EF. [See color plate]. (\$6000)

The James Fox Collection; ex Bank Leu Auktion 45 (26 May 1988), lot 386.

Following the assassinations of the usurpers Marcus and Gratianus, Constantine III was proclaimed emperor by the legions in Britain. Hoping to ensure his own position, he sailed to Gaul where he met little opposition. Constantine was officially recognized by Honorius, though Theodosius and Arcadius failed to follow Honorius' lead. Constantine proved to be a competent ruler, defeating the local barbarians and negotiating agreements with the Alamanni and Burgundians. Constantine was a bit over-ambitious though, and his attempt to enter Italy failed. Attacked by his own general Gerontius and eventually the troops of Honorius, Constantine was killed in 411 AD. This solidus was struck early in the reign when there were four associate rulers, Constantine III, Honorius, Arcadius and Theodosius II, as advertised by the four G's in AVG on the reverse.



1818. CONSTANTINE III. 407-411 AD. AR Siliqua (1.68 gm). Struck 408-411 AD. Trier mint. D N CONSTAN-TINVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI-A AAVGGG, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; TRMS. RIC X 1534; DOCLR 799ff; RSC 4A. EF. (\$750)

The James Fox Collection; ex Bankhaus H. Aufhäuser 6 (5-6 October 1989), lot 674.

#### Rare Johannes Solidus









1819. **JOHANNES**. 423-425 AD. AV Solidus (4.17 gm). Ravenna mint. D N IOHAN-NES P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Johannes standing right, holding standard and Victory on globe, and trampling on captive; R-V/COMOB. RIC X 1901; DOCLR 819; Cohen 4. Near EF. (\$7500)

The James Fox Collection; ex Bank Leu Auktion 52 (15 May 1991), lot 290; ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXII (1 June 1989), lot 161.

Johannes came to the throne as the result of an internal power struggle between Galla Placidia, wife of the deceased Honorius, and Castinus, the magister militum of the west. In an attempt to prevent Galla Placidia from returning to Italy and proclaiming her infant son Valentinian III as emperor, Castinus had Johannes proclaimed emperor. Johannes was not recognized by the eastern emperor, Theodosius II, who gave his support to Valentinian III. Theodosius sent troops to Ravenna, where in the spring of 425, Johannes was captured and killed.







AV

 $1820. \quad THEODOSIUS \: II. \: 402-450 \: AD. \: AV \: Solidus \: (4.38 \: gm). Struck \: 420-421 \: AD. Constantinople mint. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, three-quarter facing bust, helmeted, diademed and cuirassed, holding spear over right shoulder, shield on left arm / VOT XX MVLT XXX, Victory standing left holding long jewelled cross. RIC X 219; DOCLR 353; Hahn 15a. Choice EF.$ 

(\$1000)

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1821. **THEODOSIUS II.** 402-450 AD. AV Solidus (4.49 gm). Struck 425 AD. Constantinople mint. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, diademed and helmeted three-quarter facing bust, spear over shoulder, shield with horseman motif on arm / SALVS REI-PVBLICAE, Theodosius enthroned and Valentinian standing facing, both in consular robes, holding mappa and cruciform sceptre; above and between them a star; CONOB. RIC X 233; DO-CLR 370ff; MIRB 22. EF. Rare and interesting reverse type. (\$750)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA III (29 April 1988), lot 33.

This coin can be dated by the reverse design to the joint consulship of Theodosius II and Valentinian III (who was not yet Augustus) before October 425 AD.





1822. AELIA EUDOCIA, wife of Theodosius II. Died 460 AD. AV Tremissis (1.47 gm). Struck 425-429 AD. Constantinople mint. AEL EVDOCIA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / Cross within wreath; CONOB\*. RIC X 253; DOCLR 461ff; MIRB 50. Good VF, small graffito on obverse, reverse scratches. Very Rare and seldom offered. (\$1000)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA III (29 April 1988), lot 35.







AV

1823. AELIA PULCHERIA, sister of Theodosius II. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Struck 423-429 AD. Constantinople mint. AEL PVLCH-ERIA AVG, diademed and draped bust right, hand of God placing crown on her head / VOT XX MVLT XXX, Victory standing left holding long jewelled cross; star in left field; CONOB, officina I. RIC X 226; DOCLR 438; MIRB 19a. Choice EF. Extremely Rare. (\$4000)

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Aelia Pulcheria was born in 399 AD to Arcadius and Eudoxia. In 414 AD, at the early age of 15, she was given the title of Augusta and she immediately assumed the regency on behalf of her younger brother Theodosius II. Over the next four decades, Pulcheria would play a leading role in the government of the East. After Theodosius', death in 450 AD, Pulcheria chose his successor, the soldier and senator Marcian. Pulcheria died in 453 AD leaving all her possessions to the poor.

All of Pulcheria's coins were struck in Constantinople, and for the most part parallel the issues of Theodosius II. The obverse of her precious metal coins all carry the same legend and all depict the hand of God. The prominent cross on this reverse type was introduced by Pulcheria and the Vota on her coins are those of Theodosius II.

#### Rare Pulcheria Siliqua



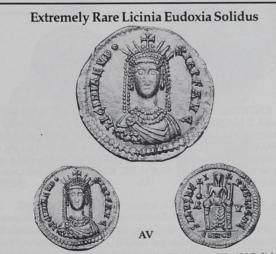


1824. **AELIA PULCHERIA, sister of Theodosius II.** Died 453 AD. AR Siliqua (2.01 gm). Struck 414-450 AD. Constantinople mint. AEL PVLCH-ERIA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / Cross within wreath; CONS\*. RIC X 375; MIRB 69; DOCLR 452; RSC 10a. Near EF, lightly porous, exergue slightly corroded. (\$2000)



1825. VALENTINIAN III. 425-455 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Struck circa 450-455 AD. Milan mint. D N PLA VALENTI-NIANVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, placing right foot on human-headed coiled serpent; M-D/COMOB. RIC X 2025; DOCLR 854; Cohen 19. EF. (\$1250)

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1826. LICINIA EUDOXIA, wife of Valentinian III. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Struck circa 439 AD. Ravenna mint. LICINIAE EVDO-XIA P F AVG, draped bust of Licinia facing, wearing an elaborate crown with six pinnacles and a central cross / SALVS RE-I-PVBLICAE, Licinia enthroned facing, holding globus cruciger and a cross-sceptre; R-V/COMOB. RIC X 2023; DOCLR 870. Near EF. Extremely Rare. [See color plate].

(\$20,000)

The James Fox Collection: ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXVI (14 August 1991), lot 382







AV

1827. MARCIAN. 450-457 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Constantinople mint. D N MARCIA-NVS P F AVG, diademed and helmeted three-quarter facing bust, spear over shoulder, shield with horseman motif on arm / VIC-TORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left holding long jewelled cross; star in right field; COMOB, officina Θ. RIC X 508; Cf. DOCLR 477ff; MIRB 5a. EF, reverse slightly double-struck. (\$750)

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#### Petronius Maximus Solidus







1828. PETRONIUS MAXIMUS. 455 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Rome mint. D N PETRONIVS MA-XIMVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Petronius standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, right foot resting on human-headed serpent; R-M/COMOB. RIC X 2201; DOCLR 874; Lacam pl. XVII, 3 (same dies); Cohen 1. Good VF. [See color plate]. (\$12,500)

The James Fox Collection; ex Bank Leu Auktion 45 (26 May 1988), lot 389.

Following the assassination of Valentinian III in 455 AD, there was no male heir to the imperial throne. Petronius Maximus was chosen as the new emperor and he immediately married the wife of Valentinian, Licinia Eudoxia. Licinia, believing that Petronius was responsible for her late husband's death, was not happy with the new arrangement and she appealed to the Vandal king of Carthage, Gaiseric, for help. Gaiseric responded to Licinia's plea and quickly sailed for Italy. Fearing for his life Petronius decided to flee, but was abandoned by his body guard. While riding out of Rome on May 31, Petronius was stoned and killed. His reign lasted for only seventy days.



1829. LEO I. 457-474 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Struck 462 or 466 AD. Constantinople mint. D N LEO PE-RPET AVG, diademed and helmeted three-quarter facing bust, spear over shoulder, shield with horseman motif on arm / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long jewelled cross, star in right field; A/CONOB. RIC X 605; DOCLR 516; MIRB 3a. Lot contains a second example. Both coins good VF. 2 coins in lot. (\$600)

#### Choice Consular Solidus of Leo I



1830. LEO I. 457-474 AD. AV Solidus (4.50 gm). Struck circa 466 AD. Thessalonica mint. DN LEO PE-RPET AVG, bust of Leo left, wearing pearl diadem and consular robes, mappa in right hand and a cruciform sceptre in left hand / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Leo, nimbate, seated facing, holding mappa in raised right hand and cruciform sceptre in left; star in left and right fields; THSOB. RIC X 626; DOCLR 559; MIRB 14. Choice EF. Very rare. [See color plate]. (\$4000)

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Leo I was a Thracian and a professional soldier who was raised to emperor by Aspar following the death of Marcian. It was during his reign that Roman authority in the west came to an end, despite his efforts in installing Anthemius and Julius Nepos on the throne. During his reign, Leo was consul five times, in 458, 462, 466, 471 and 473 and it was probably during his third consulship that this coin was struck.

Except for a unique miliarense, the Thessalonica coinage of Leo is limited to solidi. Of the consular types there are two distinct varieties; the first with an unbroken obverse legend and one star on the reverse, and the second with the broken obverse legend and two stars on the reverse. It is not known exactly when the change took place, but it is believed that the two star variety was struck after the one star variety. Those with one star are relatively common, but the two star variety is very rare.



1831. **LEO I.** 457-474 AD. Æ 12 mm (0.96 gm). Cyzicus mint. DN L-EO, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Emperor standing facing, head left, holding long cross and placing hand on head of kneeling captive, star in left field(?); [CVZ]. RIC X 711 (this coin); DOCLR -; MIRB -; LRBC -. Near EF, dark green patina with earthen highlights. (\$225)

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This coin is probably one of the finest small bronze issues of Leo I, and is a plate coin from Roman Imperial Coinage, Volume X.

#### Libius Severus Solidus



1832. **LIBIUS SEVERUS.** 461-465 AD. AV Solidus (4.36 gm). Struck 462 AD. Rome mint. D N LIBIVS SEVE-RVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Severus standing facing, holding long cross in right hand and Victory on a globe in left, his right foot resting on a human-headed serpent; R M/COMOB. RIC X 2706; DOCLR 895; Lacam type C. EF, slightly flat strike. [See color plate]. (\$6000)

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In November of 461, Libius Severus was proclaimed emperor by Ricimer at Ravenna, and other than the fact that he was a native of Lucania, nothing else of this emperor is known. He did hold the consulship in 462, and a die link between a consular type and this variety date this coin to 462. He ruled for four years and was little more than a puppet of Ricimer, in fact some of his small Æ's even have Ricimer's monogram as the reverse type. Severus died in 465, presumably of natural causes, quite a remarkable achievement during the final 30 years of the Western Roman empire.



1833. ANTHEMIUS. 467-472 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Struck 468 AD. Rome mint. D N ANTHE-MIVS P F AVG, diademed and helmeted three-quarter facing bust, spear over shoulder, shield with horseman motif on arm / SALVS R-EIP-VBLICAE, Anthemius and Leo standing facing, supporting between them a globe surmounted by a cross, each holding spear; christogram between them; CORMOB. RIC X 2823; DOCLR 916; Lacam 71. EF. [See color plate]. (\$4000)

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After the death of Libius Severus, the western half of the Roman Empire was without emperor for over a year. The power was wielded de facto by Ricimer, and Leo was either too busy or did not feel there was a need to nominate an emperor. Matters changed, however, probably as a result of a Vandal raid into Greece, and Leo designated Procopius Anthemius emperor of the western provinces to deal with the Vandal menace issuing from Africa under their king, Gaiseric. The expedition against Gaiseric was a total failure from the start due to the incompetence of the joint commander from the East, Leo's brother-in-law Basiliscus. With the failure to defeat the Vandals and anti-Greek feelings in Rome, Anthemius was not well liked and eventually Olybrius, with the aid of Ricimer, usurped power. Anthemius was killed by the barbarian soldier Gundobald as he attempted to flee Rome.

#### Milan Mint Anthemius Solidus







1834. ANTHEMIUS. 467-472 AD. AV Solidus (4.36 gm). Milan mint. D N ANTHEMI-VS PERPET AVG, diademed and helmeted three-quarter facing bust, spear over shoulder, shield with horseman motif on arm / SALVS REI-PV-BLICAE, Anthemius and Leo standing facing, supporting between them a globe surmounted by a cross, each holding spear; MD/COMOB. RIC X 2890; DOCLR 909; Lacam 100. EF. (\$4000)

#### **Exceptional Basiliscus Tremissis**







1835. BASILISCUS. 475-476 AD. AV Tremissis (1.48 gm). Constantinople mint. D N bASILIS-CVS P P AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory walking right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star in right field; CONOB. RIC X 1008; DOCLR 613; MIRB 5. Choice EF. (\$2500)







1836. **ZENO.** 474-491 AD. AV Solidus (4.50 gm). Struck 476-491 AD, during his second reign. Constantinople mint. D N ZENO PERP AVG, diademed and helmeted three-quarter facing bust, spear over shoulder, shield with horseman motif on arm / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long jewelled cross, star in right field;  $\Delta$ /CONOB. RIC X 911; DOCLR 632; MIRB 7. EF. (\$750)

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1837. **ZENO.** 474-491 AD. AV Tremissis (1.49 gm). Constantinople mint. D N ZENO PERP AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVCTSORIVM, Victory walking right, head left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star in left field; CONOB. RIC X 924; DOCLR 653; Cf. MIRB 15. EF. (\$300)

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#### "Paduan's" & Becker's





1838. "Paduan" in the style of Giovanni Cavino. 1500-1570. Aelius, Caesar. AR "Sestertius" (26.44 gm). L AELIVS CAESAR, bare-headed and draped bust left / S-C across field, very omate five stage funeral pyre, the top course inscribed DIV • ELI, the second with imperial portrait medallions, the third with altar and sacrificial animals, the fourth with three statues in niches, and the bottom with horsemen at funerary games with meta and bystanders, free-standing statues on the bottom three courses. Klawans-; Lawrence-. Toned good VF. (\$500)

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These types do not appear in the corpus of Cavino's work, but they are clearly contemporary with his workshop. This piece is an original silver striking from the dies, not a later cast. An exceptional Renaissance medallion.





1839. "Paduan" after Giovanni Cavino. Circa 1550 AD. Faustina Junior. Æ Sestertius (33.52 gm). FAVSTINA AVG ANTONINI AVG PII FIL, draped bust right / S C in exergue, sacrificial scene before temple of Vesta. Klawans pg.90, 2; Lawrence 59. EF, a choice original strike, with a fine honey brown patina. (\$750)





1840. **Becker Counterfeit. Plotina, wife of Trajan.** AR Denarius (6.35 gm). PLOTIN-AE AVG, draped bust right / CAES AVG GERMA DAC COS VI P P, Vesta seated left on throne, holding Victory and transverse sceptre. Hill pl.X, 169. Near EF. (\$250)

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1841. **Becker Counterfeit. Tetricus I.** 270-273 AD. AR Denarius (3.33 gm). IMP C TETRICVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / P M TR P II COS P P, Tetricus standing left, holding globe and parazonium. Hill pl.XIII, 240. Near EF. (\$250)

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#### **DARK AGES & BARBARIC ISSUES**







1842. **VANDALS. Hilderich**. 523-530 AD. AR 50 Denarii (1.21 gm). DN HILDI RIX REX, diademed bust / FELIX KARTG, Carthago standing facing, holding grain ears. MIB 18; MEC 21. EF, slight porosity on reverse.

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1843. OSTROGOTHS. Theodoric. 518-526 AD. AR Siliqua (0.80 gm). In the name of Justin I. Sirmium mint. bVIMVSTAVINS PPA, crude diademed bust right / +TIVINN\*IdOVIIA, monogram of Theodoric. MIB I 50; MEC—. Good VF, unusually good metal and strike for this crude type. (\$1200)







1844. Athalaric. 526-534 AD. AR 1/4 Siliqua (0.71 gm). In the name of Justinian I. DN IVSTI NIAN AVG, diademed bust / DN ATHAL ARICVS RIX within wreath. MIB I 54; MEC 127. Toned, near EF. (\$250)

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#### Extremely Rare Merovingian Gold Solidus From The Marseille Mint









1845. GAUL. Merovingian Period. Circa 583-602 AD. AV Solidus (3.68 gm). Imitating Maurice Tiberius. Marseille mint. DM MAVRIC TIBER AVC, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Maurice facing, holding spear and shield / VICTORI A AVIIV+, cross patée on globe; M Λ: / X X: (=21 siliquae) in fields, 'ONOB in exergue. Rigold, "Imperial Coinage in Southern Gaul", in NumChron 1954, 22. VF, minor scrapes on nose and in fields. (\$10,000)

Coin production in the Merovingian period rested in the hands of civic and ecclesiastical authorities, rarely in the king. The civic mint at Marseille, situated on the frontier between the Merovingian realm and the putative Byzantine possessions in Italy, was responsible for extensive minting of pseudo-imperial gold in the name of Byzantine emperors. This facing bust solidus of Maurice is one of the rarest types in the series. Rigold recorded six examples of the Marseille solidus of Maurice, of which at least three have an English provenance as this one. This piece was found in 1993 by a metal detectorist.





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1846. LOMBARDS. Pseudo-Imperial. Circa 620-670 AD. AV Tremissis (1.43 gm). IVHVA VHOIVI, diademed bust, cross / IIIONVAVNONI, cross potent; ANA. Cf. MEC 313; Bernareggi 16. EF. (\$500)

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1847. **VISIGOTHS in Spain. Sisebut.** 612-621. AV Tremissis (1.48 gm). Ispalis mint. +2ISEBVTVS RE\*, facing bust / +ISPALI PIVS, facing bust. Miles, HNSM II, 187g. EF, scratch on reverse. (\$750)

#### **BYZANTINE COINAGE**

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1848. **ANASTASIUS**. 491-518 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Constantinople mint. DN ANASTA SIVS PP AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust, with spear and shield / VICTORI A AVGGG, Victory holding long voided cross; S/CONOB. SB 3; DOC I 3f. Near EF, graffiti on neck. (\$300)



1849. ANASTASIUS. 491-518 AD. AV Solidus (4.49 gm). Struck 498 AD. Constantinople mint. DN ANASTA SIVS PP AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust, with spear and shield / VICTORI A AVGGG, Victory holding staff with reversed Chi-Rho; \*I/CONOB. SB 4; DOC I 6. Superb EF, surface stain on reverse. Unlisted officina for this scarce issue. (\$850)

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1850. ANASTASIUS. 491-518 AD. AV Solidus (4.33 gm). Struck 498-518 AD. Constantinople mint. DN ANASTA SIVS PP AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust, with spear and shield / VICTORI A AVGGG, Victory holding staff with reversed Christogram; \*  $\Theta$ /CONOB. SB 5; DOC 17i. EF.

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1851. ANASTASIUS. 491-518 AD. Æ Follis (17.26 gm). Struck 512-517 AD. Constantinople mint. DN ANASTA SIVS PP AVG, diademed bust right / Large M; stars, B/CON. SB 19; DOC I 23b. Good VF, jade-green patina. (\$150)

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1852. ANASTASIUS. 491-518 AD. Æ Small Half Follis (3.56 gm). Struck 498-512 AD. Constantinople mint. DN ANASTA SIVS PP AVG, diademed bust right / Large K; cross. SB 23; DOC I 18. Superb EF, dark green patina. (\$350)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA XVI (16 August 1991), lot 568.



1853. ANASTASIUS. 491-518 AD. Æ Decanummium (4.45 gm). Struck 512-517 AD. Constantinople mint. DN ANASTA SIVS PP AVG, diademed bust right / CON CORD, large I flanked by dots; B/CON. SB 28; DOC I 25. Choice EF, dark green patina. (\$350)

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1854. JUSTIN I. 518-527 AD. AV Tremissis (1.50 gm). Constantinople. DN IVSTI NVS PP AVG, diademed bust / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory holding wreath and globus cruciger; \*/CONOB. SB 58; DOC I 4. FF. (\$250)

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#### Rare Justin I & Justinian I Joint Reign Solidus





1855. **JUSTIN I and JUSTINIAN I.** April-August 527 AD. AV Solidus (4.48 gm). Constantinople mint. DN IVSTIN ET IVSTINIAN PP AV, Justin and Justinian, hands clasped to breasts, enthroned on straight-backed throne; CONOB // VICTORI A AVCCC, angel standing facing, holding cross and globus cruciger; \*  $\Delta$ /CONOB. SB 115; W.E. Metcalf, "Joint Reign Gold of Justin I and Justinian I", in *Studies in Early Byzantine Gold Coinage*, Group II (unlisted dies). Good VF, small rim bruise on obverse. Rare. (\$2500)

The James Fox Collection; ex Edward J. Waddell Auction II (12 September 1987), lot 610.

Justin was an illiterate peasant from Thrace who had acquired the throne through his natural strengths and cunning, but he understood the value of education, especially for his relatives. His nephew Peter was sent to Constantinople, and when his uncle became emperor, the newly re-named Justinian was his trusted advisor. When Justin's health began to fail early in 527, Justinian was readily accepted as co-emperor and the transition of power was uneventful. The coming change was advertised by an extensive series of joint reign solidi, judging by the number of dies known. Presumably, these pieces were withdrawn from circulation after the accession of Justinian, accounting for their extreme rarity today.



1856. **JUSTINIAN I.** Year 13 (539/540 AD). Æ Follis (20.52 gm). Constantinople mint. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust / Large M; Γ/CON. SB 163; DOC I 37c. EF, even brown patina. (\$450) *The James Fox Collection*.



1857. **JUSTINIAN I.** Year 15 (541/542 AD). Æ Follis (23.54 gm). Constantinople mint. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust / Large M; Δ/CON. SB 163; DOC I 40d. EF, brown patina. (\$350)





1858. **JUSTINIAN I.** Year 15 (541/542 AD). Æ Follis (24.88 gm). Nicomedia mint. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust / Large M; A/NIKO. SB 201; DOC I 120a; MIB I 112. EF, brown patina. (\$350)





1859. **JUSTINIAN I.** Year 15 (541/542 AD). Æ Follis (23.12 gm). Cyzicus mint. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust / Large M; •B•/KYZ. SB 207; DOC I 120a; MIB I 168b variety. EF, brown patina.





1860. **JUSTINIAN I.** Year 13 (539/540 AD). Æ Follis (22.01 gm). Antioch mint. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust / Large M; A/ $\Theta$ YTIO. SB 218; DOC I 215a. Near EF, dark green patina, reverse double struck. (\$350)





Lot 1861



1861. **JUSTINIAN I.** Year 16 (542/543 AD). Æ Half Follis (11.70 gm). Antioch mint. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust / Large K; CH. SB 229; DOC I 236. Near EF, dark green patina. [See color plate]. (\$350)

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1862. **JUSTINIAN I.** 527-565 AD. Æ Follis (10.42 gm). Struck 540-542 AD. Rome mint. DN IVSTIN IANVS PP AVG, diademed bust / Large M flanked by star and cross; ROMA. SB 294; DOC I 322. Near EF, smooth dark brown patina. (\$400)

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1863. **JUSTINIAN I.** 527-565 AD. Æ Half Follis (8.53 gm). Struck 540-542 AD. Rome mint. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, diademed bust / Large K flanked by cross and star. SB 294; DOC I 325b. EF, choice green patina. [See color plate]. (\$750)

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1864. JUSTINIAN I. Year 36 (562/563 AD). Æ Decanummium (4.53 gm). Ravenna mint. DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust / Large I with date. SB 326; DOC I 353; MIB I 229 (attributed to Rome). Choice EF, olive-green patina. (\$250)

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1865. JUSTIN II. 565-578 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Struck 565-566 AD. Constantinople mint. DN IVSTI NVS PP AVG, helmeted facing bust, holding Victory on globus; Justin is bearded / VICTORI A AVCCC, Constantinopolis enthroned, holding sceptre and globus cruciger;  $\Theta/\text{CONOB.SB}$  344; DOC I 3. Choice EF. Unlisted officina for this type.

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1866. JUSTIN II. 565-578 AD. AV Semissis (2.13 gm). Constantinople mint. DN IVSTI NVS PP AVG, diademed bust / VICTORI A AVCCC, Victory seated, inscribing shield; star and Christogram, CONOB. SB 352; DOC I 12. EF. (\$200)

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1867. JUSTIN II. 565-578 AD. AV Tremissis (1.33 gm). Ravenna mint. DN IVSTI NVS PP AVG, diademed bust / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVN, Victory holding wreath and globus cruciger; \* /CONOB. SB 410; DOC I 212. EF. (\$400)

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1868. JUSTIN II. 565-578 AD. AR Half Siliqua (0.71 gm). Ravenna mint. DN IVSTI NVS PP AVI, diademed bust / Christogram and two stars in wreath. SB 412; DOC I 215. Toned EF. Nice for these. (\$450)



1869. **TIBERIUS II.** 578-582 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Constantinople mint. dM TIb CONS TANT PP AVI, crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI A AVGG, cross on steps; S/CONOB. SB 422; DOC 14f. EE (\$450)

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1870. **TIBERIUS II.** Year 5 (579 AD). Æ Follis (16.23 gm). Constantinople mint. dM TIb CONS TANT PP AVI, crowned bust in consular robes, holding mappa and eagle-tipped sceptre / Large M; CONE. SB 430; DOC I 11e. Near EF, green patina. (\$450)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA IV (21 September 1988), lot 712.





1871. **MAURICE TIBERIUS**. Year 20 (601/602 AD). Æ Follis (10.89 gm). Antioch mint. dN MAURI CN P AUT, crowned bust in consular robes, holding mappa and eagle-tipped sceptre / Large M;  $\Gamma$ /THEUP'. SB 533; DOC I 172B. EF, dark green patina with earthen highlights. (\$150)

The James Fox Collection; ex Edward J. Waddell Auction II (12 September 1987), lot 659.





1872. THEODOSIUS, son of Maurice. 590-602 AD. AR 300 Nummi (0.67 gm). Carthage mint. DN TEODO SIVS PP A, crowned facing bust / + N•M CC in wreath. SB 615A; DOC II 306; MIB II 62. Toned, near EF. (\$950)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNG XXVIII (8 December 1993), lot 377; ex Sternberg X (25-26 November 1980), lot 638.

The rare gold and silver of Theodosius was first thought to have been minted by partisans of Maurice after his murder by Phocas, when it was believed that Theodosius had escaped to the Persian king Khusru II, who held the family of Maurice in high regard. Theodosius actually was captured and executed by forces loyal to Phocas, although the Persians put forth a usurper that gained them entrance to several border cities. The coinage in Theodosius' name was struck around 590, when he was associated with his father's rule.



1873. PHOCAS. 602-610 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Struck 607-610 AD. Constantinople mint. dN FOCAS PERP AV, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVGU, angel holding long cross and globus cruciger; E/CONOB. SB 620; DOC II 10e. Lustrous, superb EF. (\$350)

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1874. **PHOCAS.** 602-610 AD. AV Tremissis (1.49 gm). Constantinople mint. dN FOCAS PEP AVC, diademed and beardless bust / VICTORI FOCAS AVS, cross potent; CONOB. SB 634; DOC II 19. EF. (\$200)

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1875. **PHOCAS.** Year 2 (603/604 AD). Æ Follis (11.52 gm). Constantinople mint. dM FOCA PP AVC, crowned bust in consular robes, holding mappa and sceptre / Large XXXX; CONE. SB 640; DOC II 26d. EF, smooth dark brown patina. (\$400)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA III (29 April 1988), lot 421.





1876. **PHOCAS.** Year 1 (602/603 AD). Æ Half Follis (5.49 gm). Antioch mint. ON FOCA NERE AV, Phocas and his wife Leontia standing / Large XX; monogram. SB 673; DOC II 91. EF, dark brown patina with earthen highlights. (\$125)





1877. HERACLIUS. 610-641 AD. AV Solidus (4.33 gm). 629-632 AD. ddNN hERACLIUS ET hERA CONST PP A, Heraclius, with long beard and handlebar moustache, and Heraclius Constantine, with slight beard / VICTORIA AVGU, cross on steps; I/CONOB. SB 749; DOC II 26j. EF, slightly clipped. (\$300)

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1878. HERACLIUS. 610-641 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Struck 639-641 AD. Constantinople mint. Heraclius, Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas standing, each holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVGU, cross on steps; monogram E,  $\Sigma$ /CONOB. SB 770; DOC II 44e variety. Choice EF.

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1879. **HERACLIUS.** 610-641 AD. AV Tremissis (1.47 gm). Constantinople mint. dN hERACLI US PP AVI, diademed and beardless bust / VICTORIA AVGU, cross potent; S/CONOB. SB 786; DOC II 53b. Lustrous EF. (\$250)

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1880. **HERACLIUS**. 610-641 AD. AV Tremissis (1.47 gm). Constantinople mint. dN hRACLI US PP AVI, diademed and beardless bust / VICTORIA AVGU, cross potent; S/CONOB. SB 786; DOC II 53b. Near EF. (\$200)

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1881. HERACLIUS. 610-641 AD. AR Half Siliqua (0.62 gm). Carthage mint. DN ERAC LIO PP AV, crowned facing bust / Crowned busts of Heraclius Constantine and Martina. SB 871; DOC II 233. Toned, near EF. (\$250)

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Heraclius married his niece Martina after the death of his first wife in 614. The marriage was condemned by the church, the populace of Constantinople, and the emperor's own family. Nevertheless, Martina remained at her husband's side during his campaigns against the Persians and Arabs, and upon his death her son Heraclonas joined Heraclius Constantine as joint emperor in 641. Martina was accused of poisoning Heraclius Constantine after his death four months later, and she and Heraclonas were deposed in favor of the son of Heraclius Constantine, Constans.





1882. HERACLIUS. 610-641 AD. AV Solidus (4.51 gm). Struck 613-629 AD. Ravenna mint. DDNN hERACLIVS ET hERA CONT PP AV, crowned facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine / VICTORI A AVCCC, cross potent on steps; B/CONOB. SB 896; DOC II 271a. Superb EF. (\$1200)





1883. HERACLIUS. 610-641 AD. AV Tremissis (1.50 gm). Struck 610-611 AD. Ravenna mint. DN HERACLI PERP AVC, diademed bust, cross on diadem / VICTORI HERACLI AVC, cross potent; CONOB. SB 900; DOC II 275. Choice EF. (\$400)





1884. HERACLIUS. 610-641 AD. AV Tremissis (1.50 gm). Ravenna mint. DN HERACLIVS PP AVC, diademed bust, cross on diadem / VICTORIA AVCCVSTORVN, cross potent; CONOB. SB 902; DOC II 276. Choice EF. (\$400)





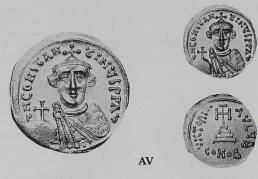
1885. HERACLIUS. 610-641 AD. AR 120 Nummi (0.39 gm). Ravenna mint. DN HERAC LIVS PP AV, diademed bust / Cross potent in wreath. SB 907; DOC II 281. Toned, near EF. (\$250)

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1886. HERACLIUS. 610-641 AD. AR 120 Nummi (0.40 gm). Ravenna mint. DN ERACL IVS PP AV, diademed bust / Cross potent in wreath. SB 907; DOC II 281. Toned, near EF. (\$250)



1887. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AV Solidus (4.35 gm). Struck 642-645 AD. Constantinople mint. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, large crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger /VICTORIA AVSU, cross on steps;  $\Theta$ /CONOB. SB 938; DOC II 1i. Choice EF. (\$350)

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1888. CONSTANS II. 641-668 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Struck 654-659 AD. Constantinople mint. dN CONSTANTINUS C CONSTANT, crowned facing busts of Constans (long beard) and Constantine / VICTORIA AVGU, cross on steps;  $\Gamma$ /CONOB. SB 959; DOC II 25c. Superb EF. (\$400)

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1889. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AV Solidus (4.34 gm). Struck 661-663 AD. Constantinople mint. d AN, crowned facing busts of Constans (long beard) and Constantine / VICTORIA AVGU, Heraclius and Tiberius flanking cross on steps;  $\Delta$ /CONOB. SB 964; DOC II 30d.1. Choice EF, slight edge clip. (\$400)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA III (29 April 1988), lot 45.



1890. **CONSTANS II.** 641-668 AD. AV Tremissis (1.46 gm). Constantinople mint. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, diademed bust / VICTORIA AVGUS, cross potent; CONOB. SB 984; DOC II 45. Lustrous EF. (\$150)

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1891. CONSTANS II. 641-668 AD. AR Hexagram (6.62 gm). Struck 647-651 AD. Constantinople mint. dN CONSTAN TINUS PP AV, crowned facing bust (short beard), holding globus cruciger / dEUS AdIUTA ROMANIS, cross on globe on steps. SB 991; DOC II 50. Toned EF. (\$400)

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1892. **CONSTANS II.** Year 9 (650/651 AD). Æ Follis (5.49 gm). Syracuse mint. Crowned facing bust (long beard), holding globus cruciger / Large M, monogram above; SCL. SB 1107; DOC II 178. EF, dark green patina. Overstruck on uncertain type. (\$200)

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1893. CONSTANS II. Year 10 (651/652 AD). Æ Decanummium (2.63 gm). Syracuse mint. Crowned facing bust (long beard), holding globus cruciger / Large I; date. SB 1115; DOC II 185. EF, dark green patina. (\$150)

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1894. **CONSTANTINE IV**. 668-685 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Struck 668-673 AD. Constantinople mint. dN CONST ANUS PP C, helmeted bust with spear over shoulder and shield / VICTORIA AVGU, cross flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius;  $\Theta$ /CONOB. SB 1153; DOC II 6h. EF. (\$300)







1895. CONSTANTINE IV. 668-685 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Struck 681-685 AD. Constantinople mint. P CONST ANUS PP A, helmeted (crest and plume) bust facing slightly right, holding spear and shield / VICTO-RIA AVGU, cross on steps; Θ/CONOBA. SB 1158; DOC II 15d. Superb EF. (\$1200)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA XI (3 May 1990), lot 395; ex Numismatic Fine Arts XVIII, part II (1 April 1987), lot 838.







1896. **JUSTINIAN II.** First Reign, 685-695 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Struck 687-692 AD. Constantinople mint. D IUSTINIA NUS PE AVG, crowned and bearded facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVGU, cross potent on steps; Z/CONOB. SB 1246; DOC II 5f. Superb EF. (\$1500)

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1897. JUSTINIAN II. First Reign, 685-695 AD. AV Solidus (4.37 gm). Struck 692-695 AD. Constantinople mint. IhS CRISTDS REX REGNAN-TTUM, facing bust of Christ / D IVSTINI AN US SERU CHRISTI, Justinian standing, crowned and wearing loros, holding cross potent on steps and akakia; S/CONOP. SB 1248; DOC II 7e bis. EF. (\$2000)

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1898. LEONTIUS. 695-698 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Constantinople mint. D LEON PE AVC, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding akakia and globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps; A/CONOB. SB 1330; DOC II 1a. Superb EF. (\$1500)

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1899. TIBERIUS III. 698-705 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Constantinople mint. d TIBERI US PE AV, crowned and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield / VICTORIA AVGU, cross potent on steps; E/CONOB. SB 1360; DOC II 1d. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

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1900. JUSTINIAN II. Second Reign, 705-711 AD. AV Solidus (4.43 gm). Struck 705 AD. Constantinople mint. dN IhS ChS REX REGNANTIUM, facing bust of Christ / DN IUSTINIA NUS MULTUS AN, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding cross potent on base and patriarchal globus with PAX. SB 1413; DOC II 1. Choice EF. (\$1200)

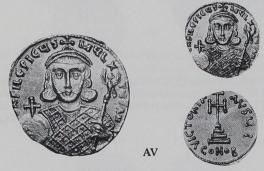
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1901. JUSTINIAN II. Second Reign, 705-711 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Struck 705-708 AD. Constantinople mint. dN IhS ChS REX REGNANTIUM, facing bust of Christ / DN IUSTINIAN US ET TIBERIUS PP AC, crowned busts of Justinian and young Tiberius, holding cross potent on steps between them. SB 1414; DOC II 2a. Superb EF. [See color plate]. (\$1500)

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Justinian's dethronement in 695 was fortified by a Byzantine practice of mutilation, the idea being that an imperfect individual was not acceptable as the earthly representative of God. Justinian's nose was cut off (hence rhinometos) and he was exiled to Cherson. Neither physical nor moral defects precluded him from marrying the sister of the Khazar prince and negotiating with the Bulgarian Tervel, who provided the aid he needed to retake Constantinople. Some chronicles report that Justinian took to wearing a golden nose to hide his deformity.



1902. PHILIPPICUS. 711-713 AD. AV Solidus (4.38 gm). Constantinople mint. DN FILIPICUS MUL TUS AN, crowned bust, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and eagle-tipped sceptre / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps; I/CONOB. SB 1447; DOC II 1j. EF. [See color plate]. (\$1200)

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1903. ANASTASIUS II Artemius. 713-715 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Struck 713 AD(?). Constantinople mint. DN ARTEMIUS AN ASTASIU MUL AN, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA AVSU, cross potent on steps; H/CONOB. Cf. SB 1463; DOC II 2g. Superb EF. [See color plate]. (\$3000)

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The Hunt cataloguer failed to note the AN at the end of the obverse legend. The acclamation "Multus Annus"-"(Reign) many years" is found in full on the first class of Anastasius's gold, where his name is given only as Anastasius. The present piece might be a transitional issue between his class I and class II, with his full name.









1904. **LEO III and CONSTANTINE V.** 720-741 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Struck 720-725 AD. Constantinople mint. dND LEO N PA MUL', crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / dN CONST ANTINUS M6, similiar young bust of Constantine. SB 1504; DOC III 4b.1. Superb EF. (\$750)

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1905. **LEO III and CONSTANTINE V.** 720-741 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.18 gm). Constantinople mint. IhSUS XRIS TUS NICA, cross potent on steps / LEON S CONST ANTINE E CΘEU bA SILIS • . SB 1512; DOC III 22b.1. Toned EF. (\$300)

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1906. CONSTANTINE V and Leo IV. 751-775 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Struck 751-757 AD. Constantinople mint. CONSTANTINOS S LEON O NEOS, crowned facing busts of Leo and young Constantine / C LE ON PA MU, facing bust of Leo III, holding cross potent; legend ends  $\Theta$ . SB 1551; DOC III 2c. EF, struck from rusty obverse die. (\$1200)

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CONSTANTINE VI and IRENE. 780-797 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Struck 790-792 AD. Constantinople mint. CONSTANTINOS CA' R'b', crowned busts of Constantine VI and Irene, Irene holds sceptre only / SV IRI NI AF' MITRI AV', Leo III, Constantine V and Leo IV enthroned. SB 1591; DOC III 2. Good VF. [See color plate].

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This "pedigree" coin offers portraits of the entire Isaurian dynasty, its founder the general Leo III, his equally able son Constantine V, his grandson Leo IV with his wife Irene and their hapless son Constantine VI.





IRENE. Sole Rule, 797-802 AD. AV Solidus (4.32 gm). Constantinople mint. EIRINH bASILISSH, crowned facing bust, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger and sceptre / •ERINH bASILISSH®, same bust. SB 1599; DOC III 1a. Near EF (\$3000)

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The powerful personality of Irene had always overshadowed that of her son Constantine, and only an army mutiny had prevented her from taking power as senior Augustus in 790. After a short period in exile, she returned to Constantinople, and began the work of eliminating her enemies. By 797 she had discredited her son to the point that she could have him deposed, blinded and subsequently murdered with little outcry. Irene was deposed herself in 802 after attempting to arrange a marriage between herself and Charlemagne.





MICHAEL I and THEOPHYLACTUS. 811-813 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.15 gm). Constantinople mint. IhSUS XRIS TUS nICA, cross potent on steps / +MIXA HLS ΘΕΟΓΥ LACTE ECO' bASILIS ROMAIOn. SB 1616; DOC III 3. Toned EF.

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MICHAEL I and THEOPHYLACTUS. 811-813 AD. Æ Follis (6.35 gm). Constantinople mint. MIXAHL S OEOF', crowned facing busts of Michael and Theophylactus / Large M; XXX NNN A. SB 1618; DOC III 8 (Michael II). Good VF, dark brown patina. (\$200)

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LEO V and CONSTANTINE. 813-820 AD. AV Solidus (4.37 gm). Constantinople mint. • LE ON bASILEU', crowned facing bust of Leo, holding cross potent and akakia / CONST ANT' dES' E, similar bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger and akakia. SB 1627; DOC III 2a. EF. [See

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LEO V and CONSTANTINE. 813-820 AD. AV Semissis (1.94 gm). Syracuse mint. LEON bASILE', crowned facing bust of Leo, holding globus cruciger and akakia / CONST ANTI, similar bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger and akakia; cross to right. SB 1632A; DOC III 12. EF.

(\$350)

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1913. **LEO V and CONSTANTINE**. 813-820 AD. Æ Follis (4.30 gm). Syracuse. LEO, crowned bust of Leo, wearing loros and holding cross potent / KONCT, similar bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger; CI. SB 1636; DOC III 17. EF, olive-green patina. (\$100)

The James Fox Collection; ex Berk/England Byzantine Sale (7 December 1989), lot 316.







1914. THEOPHILUS. Sole Reign, 829-830 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Constantinople mint. \*\Theoperium EOFI LOS bASILE', crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and sceptre / CVRIE bOHOH TO SO dOVLO\*E, patriarchal cross on steps. SB 1655; DOC III 1a. Choice EF, faint scratch in reverse field. [See color plate]. (\$3000)

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1915. **THEOPHILUS**. Sole Reign, 829-830 AD. AV Solidus (3.86 gm). Syracuse mint. \*ΘΕΟFI LOS bASIL, crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys and holding cross potent / ΘΕΟFI LOS bASIL, similar bust, but wearing loros and holding globus cruciger. SB 1671; DOC III 18. Choice EF. (\$600)

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1916. MICHAEL III and THEODORA. 842-843 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Constantinople mint. ΘΕΟdO RA dESPVN'A, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and sceptre / •MIXAHL S ΘΕCLA, three-quarter figures of Michael, holding globus cruciger, and his sister Thecla, holding patriarchal cross and akakia. SB 1686; DOC III 1b. EF. [See color plate]. (\$5000)

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Michael was a child of two years when his father Theophilus died in 842. His mother Theodora was effective ruler of the empire, and the first coinage of his reign gives her prominence of position. Michael was generally kept in the background. In a typical example of Byzantine family intrigue, Bardas, brother of Theodora conspired with the young emperor in 856 to remove the regent. Conspiracies continued to brew and in 865 Bardas was murdered by Basil, an ambitious courtier who soon became co-emperor and eliminated Michael shortly thereafter. Although Michael was termed the "Drunkard", this smear on his name was perpetuated by Basil to justify his seizure of power. Michael appears as a conscientious ruler and able military leader, his only (fatal) failing being too easily swayed by unscrupulous associates.





1917. BASIL I and CONSTANTINE. 868-879 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM, Christ enthroned; legend ends with six-rayed star / bASILIOS ET CONSTANT' AUGG b', crowned busts of Basil and Constantine holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1704; DOC III 2b. // Plus two AV Semisses of Maurice Tiberius. SB 486. Average VF. 3 coins in lot. (\$400)







1918. BASIL I and CONSTANTINE. 868-879 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM, Christ enthroned; legend ends with five-rayed star / bASILIOS ET CONSTANT' AUGG'b', crowned busts of Basil and Constantine holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1704; DOC III 2c. Superb EF. (\$600)



Lot 1919





BASIL I. 879-886 AD. Æ Follis (8.24 gm). Constantinople mint. +bASILIOS bASILEVS\*, Basil enthroned, holding labarum / +bASILIOS EN OEO bASILEVS ROMEON. SB 1709; DOC III 12. EF, dark green pati-

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LEO VI. 886-912 AD. Æ Follis (8.33 gm). Constantinople mint. +LEON bASILEVS ROM, crowned facing bust, holding akakia / +LEON EN ΘΕΟ bA SILEVS ROMEON. SB 1729; DOC III 8. EF, dark green patina.

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ROMANUS I and CHRISTOPHER. 921-931 AD. AV Solidus (4.32 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM \*, Christ enthroned / ROMAN' ET XPISTOFO AUGG b', facing busts of Romanus I and Christopher, holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1745; DOC III (\$1200)

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Romanus Lecapenus came to the attention of the imperial court during a successful career in the navy. Both his accomplishments and his daughter caught the eye of the emperor Constantine VII, who married the daughter and made the father co-emperor in 920. Within a few years Constantine found himself surrounded by Lecapenoi, as Romanus concentrated power in his own hands, raising his own sons Christopher, Stephen and Constantine to co-rulers and diluting the authority of the nominally senior emperor. Even Constantine VII's own son was named Romanus! Constantine finally maneuvered to turn the family's own ambitions against them, encouraging the sons to oust the father in 944, and then deposing the sons the following year.





ROMANUS I, CONSTANTINE VII, STEPHEN and CON-STANTINE LECAPENUS. 933-944 AD. AR Miliaresion (2.71 gm). Constantinople mint. IhSUS XRI STUS nIKA, cross potent with name and medallion of Romanus / -+-ROMANO' CONSTANT' STEFANOS CE CON-STA' EN X • W B'R'-+-. SB 1755; DOC III 20. Toned, near EF.

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CONSTANTINE VII and ROMANUS II. 945 AD. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM, facing bust of Christ / +CONSTANT' CE ROMAN' AUGG IR, busts of Constantine VII and Romanus II, holding patriarchal cross (with pellet on shaft) between them. SB 1751; DOC III 15.8. Choice EF. (\$750)

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NICEPHORUS II and BASIL II. 963-969 AD. AV Solidus (now the Histamenon Nomisma) (4.37 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, nimbate bust of Christ / NIKH +OP' KAI RACIA' AUT'R'P', facing busts of Nicephorus II and Basil, holding patriarchal cross between them. SB 1777; DOC III 2. EF.

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1925. JOHN I. 969-976 AD. AV Histamenon (4.43 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, nimbate bust of Christ / +OEOTOC bOHO IW dES', the Virgin crowns John, who holds patriarchal cross (pellet on shaft), hand of God above. SB 1785; DOC III 3. Choice EF. (\$1750)

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1926. BASIL II and CONSTANTINE VIII. 976-1025 AD. AV Histamenon (4.41 gm). Constantinople mint. 1005-1025 AD. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, nimbate bust of Christ / +bASIL C CONSTANT bA, busts of Basil and Constantine, holding cross between them. SB 1800; DOC III 6a. Good VF, light graffiti. (\$300)

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Probably the most militant of Byzantine emperors, Basil never married, devoting his entire reign to conducting campaigns against Bulgarians, Fatimids, Georgians and the western principalites. At the battle of Kleidon in 1014 he acquired his nickname Bulgar-Slayer (Bulgaroktonos) when he captured and blinded 14,000 Bulgarians. The Bulgarian tsar Samuel died of despair when he saw what had been done to his men.



1927. CONSTANTINE VIII. 1025-1028 AD. AV Histamenon (4.42 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ / +CWNSTANTIN bASILEUS ROM, crowned bust of Constantine, holding labarum and akakia. SB 1815; DOC III 1. Near EF. (\$350)

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1928. **ROMANUS III.** 1028-1034 AD. AV Histamenon (4.38 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / ΘCE bO6Θ′ RWMANW MΘ, Mary (not nimbate) crowning Romanus. SB 1820 variety; DOC III 1a variety; cf. Hunt Sale I, lot 753 for reverse legend variety. Good VF. (\$650)

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1929. **ROMANUS III.** 1028-1034 AD. AV Histamenon (4.24 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned /  $\Theta$ CE  $\Theta$ 606 RWMANW (M $\Theta$  lacking), Mary (not nimbate) crowning Romanus. SB 1820 variety; DOC III 1a variety; cf. Hunt Sale I, lot 753 for reverse legend variety. Good VF. (\$650)

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1930. **ROMANUS III.** 1028-1034 AD. AV Histamenon (4.40 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned /  $\Theta$ CE bOH $\Theta$  RWMANW, Mary (nimbate) crowning Romanus. SB 1819; DOC III 1d. Choice EF. (\$450)

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1931. **MICHAEL IV.** 1034-1041 AD. AV Histamenon (4.39 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, nimbate bust of Christ / +MIX AHL bASILEUS RM, crowned bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1824; DOC III 1d. Choice EF. (\$1250)

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1932. CONSTANTINE IX. 1042-1055 AD. AV Histamenon (4.40 gm). Constantinople mint. +IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / +CWNSTAnTn bASILEU RM, bust of Constantine holding sceptre and patriarchal globus. SB 1828; DOC III 1a. Choice EF. (\$450)

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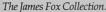


1933. **CONSTANTINE IX.** 1042-1055 AD. AV Histamenon (4.39 gm). Constantinople mint. +IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / +CWNSTAnTn bASILEU RM, bust of Constantine holding sceptre and globus with cross on crescent. SB 1828A; DOC III 1b. Choice EF. (\$1000)

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1934. CONSTANTINE IX. 1042-1055 AD. AV Histamenon (4.40 gm). Constantinople mint. IhS HIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / +CONST An Tn bASILEUS RM, Constantine holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1829; DOC 2a. EF. (\$350)







1935. CONSTANTINE IX. 1042-1055 AD. AV Histamenon (4.40 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, nimbate bust of Christ / +CWNST ATn bASILEUS RM, bust of Constantine holding sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 1830; DOC III 3. Choice EF. (\$350)

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# Constantine IX 'Stellatus' Gold Histamenon



1936. CONSTANTINE IX. 1042-1055 AD. AV Histamenon (4.36 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, nimbate bust of Christ / +CWNST ATn bASILEUS RM, bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger and sword; two stars flanking his crown. SB 1831; DOC III 4a. EF. (\$2000)

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"Stellati" appears in an Italian manifest of 1059, and the reference is taken to mean the histamena of Constantine IX with two prominent stars flanking his portrait. The stars are often cited as referring to the supernova of 1054, but no Byzantine chronicle makes mention of that celestial event, and there is no firm explanation for why the emperor would mark the event on his coinage. Whatever the significance of the stars, they mark a decidedly rare and short-lived issue, and undoubtedly were of import to the Byzantine court.



1937. CONSTANTINE IX. 1042-1055 AD. AV Tetarteron (4.05 gm). Constantinople mint. IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, nimbate bust of Christ / +CWNSTAnTn bASILEUS RM, crowned facing bust, holding trefoil sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 1832; DOC III 5a. EF. (\$1500)

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1938. CONSTANTINE IX. 1042-1055 AD. AV Tetarteron (4.03 gm). Constantinople mint. IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, nimbate bust of Christ / +CWn AnT hOSILE, crowned facing bust, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1833; DOC III 6.8. EF. (\$1200)

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1939. CONSTANTINE IX. 1042-1055 AD. AR 2/3 Miliaresion (1.33 gm). Constantinople mint. H RΛΑΧΕΡ NITICA, nimbate bust of Mary, orans / – ΘΚΕ R, Θ, KWNCTAN TINW ΔΕC ΠΟΤΗ TW MONOMA -X,-. SB 1835; DOC III 8a. Toned EF, slightly clipped. [See color plate]. (\$300)

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The Virgin Blachernitissa was one of several icons located in the Blachernai monastery in Constantinople, and was associated with the blessing of an emperor's military campaigns. Constantine IX, a most unwarlike ruler, was beset by continual rebellions and incursions during his reign.



1940. **THEODORA.** 1055-1056 AD. AV Tetarteron (4.01 gm). Constantinople mint. IC XC, nimbate bust of Christ /  $+\Theta EO\Delta$  AVT, crowned bust of Theodora, holding sceptre and globus cruciger. SB 1838; DOC III 2. Near EF. (\$2000)

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# An Extremely Rare Gold Histamenon of Michael VI

1941. MICHAEL VI. 1056-1057. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.42 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, nimbate bust of Christ / +MIX AHL AU TOCRAT, the Virgin crowning Michael. SB 1840; DOC II 1b. Choice EF. One of the great rarities of the Byzantine series. [See color plate]. (\$24,000)

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Michael Bringas (or Stratioticus) was an elderly civil servant pushed forward by palace officials to succeed Theodora, the last of the Macedonian dynasty. He was caught squarely in the middle of the struggle for power between palace and military factions, and was unable to mediate an agreement that would preserve his rule and civil peace. Michael quietly abdicated in the face of a revolt by the general Isaac Comnenus and retired to a monastery.



1942. ISAAC I. 1057-1059 AD. AV Histamenon (4.37 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / +ICAAKIOC RA CIAEVC RWM, Isaac standing, in military uniform, holding drawn sword. SB 1843; DOC III 2. EF. (\$500)

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1943. **CONSTANTINE X.** 1059-1067 AD. AV Histamenon (4.40 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned on straight-backed throne / +KWN RACA′ O  $\Delta$ OVKAC, Constantine standing, holding labarum (pellet on shaft) and globus cruciger. SB 1847; DOC III 1b. Near EF. (\$300)

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1944. **EUDOCIA.** 1067 AD. AV Histamenon (4.44 gm). Constantinople mint. +IhS XIS RCIX REGNANTInIM, Christ enthroned / +MIX EV  $\Delta$ K KWNS, Eudocia standing on footstool, flanked by Michael and Constantius. SB 1857; DOC III 1.1. Superb EF. (\$2000)

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Eudocia, widow of Constantine X, ruled as regent for her young sons Michael and Constantine. The empire faced a military crisis in the east, as the Turks advanced further into Asia Minor, and the army and court felt a competent military leader should be emperor. Eudocia had declared she would never remarry but, willingly or not, she married Romanus Diogenes and proclaimed him emperor. The faith in the old general proved misplaced; he led the Byzantine army to one of its most costly defeats, when he lost most of Anatolia to Alp Arslan after the battle of Mantzikert in 1071.



1945. **ROMANUS IV.** 1067-1071 AD. AV Histamenon (4.37 gm). Constantinople mint. KON MX ANΔ, Michael standing, flanked by Constantius and Andronicus, all on footstools / +PWMANS EVΔKRIM, Christ crowning Romanus and Eudocia. SB 1859; DOC III 1.10. EF.

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Taking the normal orientation of concavity, the obverse of the histamena of Romanus is the side with the three sons of Eudocia, while Christ blessing their marriage takes the reverse. The supporters of Eudocia wished to emphasize the seniority of the sons of Constantine in the succession.



1946. **MICHAEL VII**. 1071-1078 AD. AV Histamenon (4.39 gm). Constantinople mint. IC XC, Christ enthroned / +MIX AHΛ RACIΛΟΔ, crowned facing bust, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1869; DOC III 1. EF. (\$300)

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1947. **MICHAEL VII.** 1071-1078 AD. AV Histamenon (4.41 gm). Constantinople mint. IC XC, Christ enthroned / +MIX AHΛ RACIOΔ, crowned facing bust, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1869; DOC III 1. Good VF. (\$200)



1948. **NICEPHORUS III.** 1078-1081 AD. EL Histamenon (4.37 gm). Constantinople mint. IC XC, Christ enthroned on square-backed throne / +NΙΚΗΦΡ ΔΕСΠ TW RWTANIATH, Nicephorus standing on footstool, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1882; DOC III 2. EF. (\$750)

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1949. **ALEXIUS I.** 1081-1118 AD. Post-Reform AV Hyperpyron (4.36 gm). Struck 1092-1118 AD. Constantinople mint. +KERO HOEI, Christ enthroned / A  $\Lambda$ E ZIW  $\Delta$ EC  $\Pi$ O TH TW KO MNH NW, Alexius standing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; enormous jewelling on chlamys. SB 1913; Hendy pl.4, 3-5. Near EF. (\$300)

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After centuries of stability the solidus or histamenon, standard coin of the empire, began a rapid decline in the 10th century. By the reign of Alexius the histamenon and the tetarteron had fallen in fineness from nearly pure gold to a 30% alloy. In a complete revision of the monetary system, Alexius introduced a gold hyperpyron ("highly refined") of about 20 carats, an electrum trachy to replace the miliaresion, and a copper tetarteron to replace the follis. It was a decisive break with the monetary system that was a joint legacy of Constantine and Anastasius.



1950. **JOHN II, Comnenus.** 1118-1143 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.42 gm). Constantinople mint. IC XC, Christ enthroned / IW  $\Delta$ EC ITOT TW IT  $\Phi$ Y PO  $\Gamma$ E NH T, the Virgin standing facing, crowning John, who is holding labarum and akakia. SB 1939, Hendy pl.9, 4-5. EF. (\$450)

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1951. **MANUEL** I. 1143-1180 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.29 gm). Constantinople mint. +KERO  $\Theta$ EI, nimbate bust of Christ / MA NOV HA  $\Delta$ EC  $\Pi$ O T H T W  $\Pi$  OP  $\Phi$  VPO  $\Gamma$ E NH T W in columns, Manuel standing facing, holding labarum and patriarchal globus; cross of pellets on cloak. SB 1956; Hendy pl.12 variety. EF. (\$350)

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Evidence suggests that the scyphate coins were struck twice to permit a full impression of the obverse. In this case the obverse was struck with paired dies that do not match; the cross arm on the left is straight, while that on the right is flared. See S. Bendall and D. Sellwood, "The Method of Striking Scyphate Coins Using Two Obverse Dies" in NumChron 1978, pp.93-104.



1952. MANUEL I. 1143-1180 AD. EL Aspron Trachy (4.70 gm). Constantinople mint. IC XC, Christ standing on footstool, two stars in field / MANWHA O  $\Theta$ E O  $\Delta$ WP O S, Manuel and St. Theodore holding patriarchal cross on globus (two dots on shaft) between them. SB 1959; Hendy pl.13, 9. EF. (\$250)

The James Fox Collection; ex CNA III (29 April 1988), lot 63.



1953. MANUEL I. 1143-1180 AD. EL Aspron Trachy (4.16 gm). Thessalonica mint. MHP  $\Theta$ Y, Mary enthroned, holding small medallion of Christ before her / MANWHA  $\Delta$ ECII  $\Theta$   $\Delta$ HMHTPIOS, Manuel and St. Demetrius, holding labarum between them. SB 1974; Hendy pl.14,7-9. EF.

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1954. ANDRONICUS I. 1183-1185 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.03 gm). Constantinople mint. MHP  $\Theta$ V, Mary enthroned / AN $\Delta$ PONIKOC  $\Delta$ ECHOTHC, Andronicus, holding labarum and globus cruciger, being crowned by Christ. SB 1983; Hendy pl.18, 9-10. Near EF. (\$1500)

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1955. ANDRONICUS I. 1183-1185 AD. Æ Half Tetarteron? (2.23 gm). Uncertain Greek mint. MHP  $\Theta$ V, facing bust of Mary, orans / AN $\Delta$ (PONIKOC), half length figure of Andronicus, holding labarum and globus cruciger. SB 1989; Hendy pl.19, 4. Near EF, brown patina.

(\$150)

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1956. **ISAAC II.** 1185-1195 AD. EL Aspron Trachy (3.97 gm). Constantinople mint. MHP OV, Mary enthroned / ICAKIOC ΔΕCΠΟ, Isaac, holding cruciform sceptre and akakia, being crowned by Archangel Michael; X M by Michael. SB 2002; Hendy pl.20, 7-8. Near EF. (\$400)

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1957. **ISAAC II.** 1185-1195 AD. EL Aspron Trachy (3.96 gm). Constantinople mint. MHP  $\Theta$ V, Mary enthroned / ICAAKI(O  $\Delta$ EC), Isaac, holding cruciform sceptre and akakia, being crowned by Archangel Michael; X M by Michael. SB 2002; Hendy pl.20, 7-8. Good VF. (\$250)

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1958. THEODORE MANKAPHAS. Usurper in Philadelphia. 1188-1189 and 1204-1205 AD. Billon Trachy (3.28 gm). Christ standing on dais /  $+\Theta\Delta P$  BA $\Sigma$ , Theodore standing, holding cruciform sceptre. SB—; Grierson 1127. EF for type. (\$350)

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Theodore, the Byzantine governor of Lydia, twice grasped for imperial power. The first instance was during the chaotic reign of Isaac II, who had to contend with restive Bulgarians, invading Crusaders and rebels such as Theodore and Isaac Comnenus on Cyprus. Theodore eventually acknowledged Isaac II as emperor, but when Constantinople fell to the Fourth Crusade in 1204, he again declared himself emperor. Theodore I Lascaris of the successor state of Nicaea removed the usurper the following year. At times thought to be a Bulgarian type, enough of Theodore's coins have now been found in Asia Minor to confirm him as the issuer.



1959. **NICAEA. THEODORE** I. 1208-1222 AD. AR Trachy (4.27 gm). Magnesia mint. IC XC, Christ enthroned; pellets on stalks on throne / ΘΕΟΔWΡΟC ΔΕC Ο ΘΕΟΔWΡΟC, Theodore and St. Theodore holding star-headed staff between them. SB 2064; cf. Hendy pl.30, 2-3; Bendall-Sellwood, *NumChron* 1978, H/f2. EF. (\$600)

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Theodore, son-in-law of Alexius III, fled to Nicaea with his family after the Latin conquest of Constantinople in 1204. He was proclaimed emperor by the surviving Byzantine army in 1205 after soundly defeating pursuing Crusader armies, and in 1208 the patriarch of Constantinople declared him the legitimate successor to the imperial throne. The Nicaean emperor Michael Palaeologus would retake Constantinople in 1261 and found the last Byzantine dynasty.



1960. **ANDRONICUS II and MICHAEL IX.** 1295-1320 AD. AV Hyperpyron (4.01 gm). Constantinople mint. Bust of Mary, *orans*, within city walls with six towers; •• in fields / + A N  $\Delta$  PO NIK C X M( $\Delta$ E  $\Pi$ A  $\Delta$ E O $\Delta$ ), Christ blessing the kneeling emperors. SB 2396; Bendall 127 (sigla 1?). Good VF. (\$500)

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1961. **JOHN V and ANNA of Savoy.** 1341-1347 AD. AR Basilikon (0.95 gm). Constantinople mint. Christ enthroned / ANNA TW IIXW, Anna, holding trilobe sceptre, and John, holding akakia and sceptre, standing facing. SB 2503; Bendall 277. Toned, good VF. (\$750)

The James Fox Collection; ex William Herbert Hunt Collection: Highly Important Byzantine Coins (Sotheby's, 5-6 December 1990), lot 959; ex Chios Hoard (Coin Hoards III, 254, 10).

Between 1341 and 1347 the empire suffered through civil conflicts between the supporters of Anna of Savoy and John Cantacuzenus, regents for John V after the death of Andronicus III. By 1347 Cantacuzenus had himself proclaimed co-emperor, and in 1353 subordinated the legimate emperor to his own son Matthew. John V retreated to the island of Tenedos, protected by the Genoese, until he could marshall his forces and drive the usurpers from power the following year.





1962. MANUEL II. 1391-1423 AD. AR Half Stavraton (3.73 gm). Constantinople - Imperial mint. Facing bust of Christ; C Φ / MANOVHΛ RACIΛEV Ο ΠΑΛΕΟΛΟΓΟC, facing bust of Manuel; Φ C. SB 2551; Bendall 334. 26 (sigla 51). Toned, near EF. (\$250)

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1963. **JOHN VIII.** 1423-1448 AD. AR Stavraton (6.74 gm). IWHNS ΔΕCΠΟΤΗC Ο ΠΑΛΕΟΛΟΓΟC ΘΥ ΧΑΡΙΤΙ Κ ΑVΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡ, nimbate bust of Christ; lis / Nimbate bust of John; pellets. SB 2563; Bendall 348.9. Good VF. (\$150)

# Rare Silver 1/16 Stavraton of Constantine XI









1964. **CONSTANTINE XI.** 1448-1453 AD. AR 1/16 Stavraton (0.59 gm). Constantinople - Imperial mint. Facing bust of Christ; • • / K C, facing bust of Constantine. SB—; Bendall 135 (this coin). EF for type. (\$3000)

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By the time Constantine succeeded his brother John VIII on the throne, the Byzantine Empire consisted of a small parcel of land in Morea and the city of Constantinople. When the Ottoman sultan Mehmed II finally decided to eliminate what had become a minor nuisance to the Turks, the final result was inevitable. Constantinople was taken by seige, and the last emperor died fighting at the battlements, rejecting the pleas of his courtiers to flee to safety. His heroic and gruesome death (his body was so mutilated that it was only identifiable by his clothing) led to a popular mythology very similar to that surrounding other medieval heros such as Charlemagne; Constantine had never died and would return at some future time to free Greece from her conquerors. The sparse miserable examples of the final coinage of Constantinople were probably struck in the final months of the city's existence as payment to the handful of soldiers and dedicated foreign mercenaries that held the walls to the end against overwhelming odds.

# ROMAN & BYZANTINE LARGE LOTS

1965. Lot of Four Æ with Architectural Types. Pontos, Herakleopolis. Septimius Severus / Tetrastyle temple. Waddington 5. // Geta / Two temples with statue of Herakles. Waddington 16. // Geta / Tetrastyle temple. Waddington 19. // Cilicia, Isaura. Caracalla / Tetrastyle temple. SNG von Aulock 264. Average VF. 4 coins in lot. (\$100)

1966. Lot of Ten Roman Provincial Æ. Includes the following: Pisidia, Antioch. Gordian III. Æ 34 mm. Cf. SNG France 1214; Æ 34 mm. SNG France 1236 (2 coins) // Pisidia, Antioch. Philip I. Æ 25 mm. SNG France 1265 // Seleukeia and Pieria, Antioch. Augustus. Æ 25 mm. Lindgren I 1959 // Seleukeia and Pieria, Antioch. Nero. Æ 28 mm. Lindgren I 1963 // Antioch. Domitian. Æ 20 mm. Lindgren I 1971 // Antioch. Trajan. Æ 26 mm. Lindgren I 1975 // Antioch. Hadrian. Æ 19 mm. Lindgren I 1976. Lot also includes two other uncertain Æ from Antioch and a dupondius of Trajan. Average Fine. 11 coins in lot. (\$125)

1967. Lot of Eighteen Roman Provincial Æ. Includes the following: Pisidia, Antioch. Septimius Severus. Æ 22 mm. SNG France 1114 // Pisidia, Antioch. Elagabalus. Æ 31 mm. SNG France 1175; and Æ 23 mm. SNG France 1176 (2 coins) // Pisidia, Antioch. Severus Alexander. Æ 22 mm. SNG France—// Pisidia, Antioch. Gordian III. Æ 33 mm. Cf. SNG France 1194; and Æ 33 mm. SNG France 1198 // Pisidia, Antioch. Philip I. Æ 25 mm. SNG France 1262 (2 coins) // Pisidia, Antioch. Volusian. Æ 24 mm. SNG France 1298; and Æ 22-24 mm. SNG France 1301 (2 coins) // Pisidia, Antioch. Valerian I. Æ 20-24 mm. SNG France 1316 (3 coins); and Æ 21 mm. SNG France 1321 // Pisidia, Antioch. Gallienus. Æ 23 mm. SNG France—// Seleukeia and Pieria, Antioch. Augustus. Æ 27 mm. Lindgren 1959. Lot also includes an AR Tetradrachm of Caracalla from Antioch in Syria. Average VF. 19 coins total in lot.

- 1968. Lot of Four Roman Provincial Æ. Includes the following: Phrygia, Laodiceia ad Lycum. Caracalla. Æ 39 mm. SNG von Aulock 3858 // Pamphylia, Side. Gallienus. Æ 29 mm. Unpublished // Caria, Tabae. Anonymous. Æ 20 mm. Lot also includes an Æ 19 mm of Severus Alexander from an uncertain eastern mint. Average Fine. 4 coins in lot. (\$75)
- 1969. Lot of Fifty-three Roman Provincial Æ. Mostly from cities of Syria and Phoenicia, including Antioch, Heliopolis, Raphanea, Sidon, Tripolis and Tyre. // Procurators of Judaea (17 coins). // Judaea Capta of Domitian (2 coins). Average Fair to Fine. 53 coins in lot. (\$300)
- 1970. Lot of Eighteen Æ. Roman Provincial, mostly from Arabia and Mesopotamia (5 coins). // Plus Byzantine folles (6 coins). // Arab-Byzantine Follis. // Ummayad fals. // Indian Native States (5 coins). Average Fine to VF. 18 coins in lot. (\$100)
- 1971. Lot of Seven Miscellaneous Roman Coins. Includes the following: L. Rutilius Flaccus. AR Denarius. Rutilia 1 // Maximus, Caesar. Æ Sestertius. RIC IV 13 // Philip I. AR Antoninianus. RSC 240 // Otacilia Severa. AR Antoninianus. RSC 4; RSC 14 // Claudius II. Antoninianus. RIC V pt.1, 217 // Diocletian. Æ Follis. Heraclea. RIC VI 19a. Lot also includes a Byzantine Æ Follis of Justinian I of Carthage. SB 261. The Maximus only fine, the others VF to near EF. 7 coins in lot. (\$150)
- 1972. Lot of Twenty-nine Roman Coins. Includes the following: Republican AR Denarius // Vespasian. AR Denarius // Hadrian. AR Denarius // Antoninus Pius. AR Denarius // Marcus Aurelius. AR Denarius; and Æ Sestertius // Septimius Severus. AR Denarius (3 coins) // Julia Domna. AR Denarius (3 coins) // Caracalla. AR Denarius // Macrinus. AR Denarius // Otacilia Severa. Æ Sestertius // Trebonianus Gallus. Æ Sestertius // Gallienus. Antoninianus // Maximianus. AR Argenteus // Licinius I. Æ Follis // Constantine I. Æ Follis // Constantius I. Æ Follis // Constantius Gallus. Æ Centenionalis // Theodosius I. Æ 2 // Arcadius or Honorius Æ (3 coins). Lot also includes a Greek Æ 15 mm. Average Good to Near VF, the argenteus with a huge flan crack. 30 coins in lot. (\$250)
- 1973. Lot of Five Æ Asses of Divus Augustus. Struck under Tiberius, circa 22/23-30(?) AD, all RIC I 81, with altar reverse. Average Fine to VF. 5 coins in lot. (\$175)
- 1974. Lot of Five Æ of the Julio-Claudians. Includes the following: Augustus. Æ Sestertius of the moneyer P. Licinius Stolo. RIC I345 // Tiberius. Æ Sestertius. RIC I—; cf. BMC pg.159 note (Sestertius of Agrippina Senior). Unpublished // Tiberius. Æ Sestertius. Carpentum drawn by two mules. RIC I 50 // Tiberius. Æ Dupondius. Salus Augusta. RIC I 47 // Tiberius. Æ Sestertius. Confronting heads of two boys on crossed comuacopiae. RIC I 42. Average Good to Fine. Better types. 5 coins in lot. (\$150)
- 1975. Lot of Two Æ Sestertii of the Early First Century AD. Includes the following: Caligula. Inscription within wreath. RIC I 46 // Agrippina Senior. Carpentum drawn left by two mules. RIC I 55. Average Fair to Fine, the Caligula with heavy reverse pitting, but clear portrait. 2 coins in lot.
- 1976. Lot of Two Æ Sestertii of Nero Claudius Drusus. Includes the following: RIC I 93; RIC I 109. Both coins with reverse type of Claudius seated left on curule chair. Average Fine to Near VF. 2 coins in lot. (\$100)
- 1977. Lot of Four Æ Sestertii of the Mid-first Century AD. Includes the following: Claudius. Spes. RIC I 99; Triumphal arch. RIC I 114; Spes. RIC I 115 // Nero. Decursio. RIC I 170. Average Fair to Near VF. Mostly porous. 4 coins in lot. (\$100)

- 1978. Lot of Four Æ Sestertii of the Flavian Emperors. Includes the following: Vespasian. Pax. RIC II 437 // Titus RIC II 100 (2 coins both head right and head left varieties) // Domitian. Domitian sacrificing. RIC II 256. Average Fine to VF. 4 coins in lot. (\$150)
- 1979. Lot of Six large module Roman Æ. Includes the following: Trajan. As. RIC II 588 // Diva Faustina Senior. Sestertius. RIC III 1151 // Severus Alexander. Sestertius. RIC IV 648 // Maximinus I. Sestertius. RIC IV 37 // Balbinus. Sestertius. RIC IV 16 // Julian II. Æ 1. Antioch. RIC VIII 216. Average Fine to VF. 6 coins in lot. (\$250)
- 1980. Lot of Eight Æ Sestertii of the Antonine Emperors. Includes the following: Trajan. Pax. RIC II 432 // Hadrian. Felicitas. RIC II 563b; Fortuna and emperor. RIC II 761 // Antoninus Pius. Moneta. RIC III 610; Emperor sacrificing. RIC III 794; Indulgentia. RIC III 904 // Faustina Senior. Car drawn by elephants. RIC III 1140; Juno. RIC III 1143. Average Fine to Near VF. 8 coins in lot. (\$250)
- 1981. Lot of Three large module Roman Æ. Includes the following: Antoninus Pius. Æ Sestertius. Pax. RIC III 519a // Maximinus I. Victory. RIC IV 90 // Julian II. Æ 1. Bull. Antioch. RIC VIII 216. Lot also includes an AR Denarius of Commodus. RSC 190. Average Fine to Near VF. 4 coins in lot. (\$125)
- 1982. Lot of Seven Æ Sestertii of the Later Second Century AD. Includes the following: Marcus Aurelius. Fortuna. RIC III 1328 (Antoninus Pius); Victory. RIC III 934; Arms. RIC III 1190; Felicitas. RIC III 1227 // Lucius Verus. Aequitas. RIC III 1484 // Faustina Junior. Spes. RIC III 1371 (Antoninus Pius); Juno. RIC III 1651 (Marcus Aurelius). Average Fine to Good Fine. 7 coins in lot. (\$200)
- 1983. Lot of Twenty-two Roman AR and Twenty-one Roman Æ. Includes the following: AR Denarii: Antoninus Pius // Diva Faustina // Lucilla // Septimius Severus (4 coins) // Caracalla (2 coins) // Geta // Elagabalus (2 coins) // Severus Alexander (4 coins) // AR Antoniniani: Trebonianus Gallus (3 coins) // Valerian I (3 coins) // Æ: Aurelian // Licinius I // Constantine I // Constantinopolis // Divo Claudio, struck under Constantine I // Fausta (2 coins) // Helena (6 coins 1 of which is a commemorative) // Delmatius (2 coins) // Constantius Gallus // Julian II // Arcadius // Eudoxia (3 coins). Lot also includes an unidentified Provincial Æ 16 mm. Average Fine to VF, many decent Æ in this group. 44 coins total in lot. (\$500)
- 1984. Lot of Two Roman AR Denarii. Includes the following: Marcus Aurelius. RSC 481 // Geta, as Caesar. RSC 230. Average Near VF. 2 coins in lot. (\$75)
- 1985. Lot of Two AR Denarii with Eastern Reverses. Marcus Aurelius / Seated Armenian. RSC 7. // Lucius Verus / Bound Parthian. RSC 273. // Plus a Trajan Sestertius with Armenia, Euphrates and Tigris reverse. RIC 642. // Trajan Decius. Billon Tetradrachm of Antioch. // And four Æ's Hadrian from Antioch, Edessa, late Roman and Byzantine copy. The denarii VF, the rest Fair to Fine. 8 coins total in lot. (\$200)
- 1986. Lot of Four Æ Sestertii of Commodus. Includes the following: Spes. RIC III 1530 (Antoninus Pius); Fortuna. RIC III 351; Commodus sacrificing. RIC III 454a; Fortuna. RIC III 524. Lot also includes an Æ Sestertius of Crispina, wife of Commodus. Pudicitia. RIC III 670. Average Fine to VF. 5 coins total in lot. (\$150)
- 1987. Lot of Six Æ Sestertii of the Third Century AD. Includes the following: Septimius Severus. Fides. RIC IV 651 // Caracalla. Mars. RIC IV 450b // Julia Maesa. Pietas. RIC IV 414 // Julia Mamaea. Felicitas. RIC IV 676 // Severus Alexander. Annona. RIC IV 520; Victory. RIC IV 521. Average VF. 6 coins in lot. (\$200)

- 1988. Lot of Twelve Miscellaneous Roman Coins. Includes the following: Julia Domna. AR Denarius. RSC 47 // Geta, as Caesar. AR Denarius. RSC 38 // Severus Alexander. Æ Sestertius. RIC IV 648 // Philip I. Æ Sestertius. Cf. RIC IV 168 // Volusian. Æ Sestertius. RIC IV 251 // Aurelian. Antoninianus. RIC V pt.1, 386 // Aurelian & Vabalathus. Antoninianus. RIC V pt.1, 381 // Constantine I. Æ Follis. Trier. RIC VII 303; Æ Follis. Ticinum. RIC VII 82; Æ Follis. Antioch. RIC VII 63 // Constantius II, as Caesar. Æ Follis. Antioch. RIC VII 88 // Constantius Gallus. Æ Centenionalis. Cyzicus. RIC VIII 97. Average Fine to Near VF. 12 coins in lot. (\$175)
- 1989. Lot of Four Æ Sestertii of the Third Century AD. Includes the following: Maximinus I. Fides Militum. RIC IV 78 // Gordian III. Virtus. RIC IV 293 // Philip I. Aequitas. RIC IV 166 // Philip II, as Caesar. Prince. RIC IV 256a. Average Fine to Near VF. 4 coins in lot. (\$100)
- 1990. Lot of Three Æ Sestertii of the Mid-third Century AD. Includes the following: Trajan Decius. Genius. RIC IV 116 // Herennius Etruscus, as Caesar. Prince. RIC IV 172 // Trebonianus Gallus. Concordia. RIC IV 105a. Lot also includes an Æ 28 mm Volusian from Antioch in Syria. BMC 665. Average Near VF, all with minor problems. 4 coins total in lot. (\$100)
- 1991. Lot of Forty-six Late Roman Æ of the Second and Third Centuries AD. Includes the following: Gallienus // Claudius II (2 coins) // Aurelian & Vabalathus // Probus (2 coins) // Carinus // Diocletian // Maximianus (4 coins) // Galerius // Galeria Valeria // Maximinus II // Licinius I // Licinius II (2 coins) // Constantine II (6 coins) // Constantinopolis (2 coins) // Constantius Gallus // Valens (2 coins) // Valentinian II // Theodosius I // Arcadius (2 coins) // Honorius. Lot also includes a Byzantine half-follis of Heraclius. Average Fair to VF. Good study lot. 47 coins total in lot.
- 1992. Lot of Forty Æ of the Later Roman Empire. Includes the following: Gallienus (4 coins) // Salonina (2 coins) // Quietus // Divus Claudius II // Aurelian (4 coins) // Severina (3 coins) // Probus (6 coins) // Diocletian // Maximianus (2 coins) // Galerius // Maximinus II Daza // Licinius I // Licinius II // Constantine I (3 coins) // Constantinopolis // Crispus (2 coins) // Constantius II (2 coins) // Constantius Gallus // Theodosius I (2 coins) // Arcadius. Average Very Good to Fine. 40 coins in lot.
- 1993. Lot of Twenty-two Antoniniani of the Later Third Century AD. Includes the following: Gallienus // Salonina // Postumus // Claudius II // Aurelian // Severina // Tacitus // Probus (14 coins) // Diocletian. Average Fine to Near VF. 22 coins in lot. (\$250)
- 1994. Lot of Twenty-three Æ of the Later Roman Empire. Includes the following: Salonina // Divus Claudius II // Aurelian // Aurelian & Vabalathus // Severina // Probus // Diocletian // Constantius I // Maximinus II Daza // Licinius I (3 coins) // Licinius II (2 coins) // Constantine I (3 coins) // Constantinopolis // Crispus // Constantius II // Arcadius // Unidentifiable either Valentinian II, Theodosius I, Arcadius or Honorius. Average Fine to Near VF. 23 coins in lot. (\$200)
- 1995. Lot of Nineteen Antoniniani of Aurelian. Includes the following: Rome: Cf. RIC pt.1, 42; RIC pt.1, 56; RIC pt.1, 62; RIC pt.1, 64 // Mediolanum: RIC pt.1, 103; RIC pt.1, 129; RIC pt.1, 134 // Ticinum: RIC pt.1, 151 (2 coins) // Siscia: RIC pt.1, 192; RIC pt.1, 215; RIC pt.1, 220; RIC pt.1, 225; RIC pt.1, 244 // Serdica: RIC pt.1, 289 // Cyzicus: RIC pt.1, 364; Cf. RIC pt.1, 366; RIC pt.1, 368 // Unattributed mint: RIC pt.1, 405. Average VF, a few better and a few are silvered. 19 coins in lot. (\$300)

- 1996. Lot of Fifteen Antoniniani of Probus. Includes the following: Rome: Cf. RIC V pt.2, 157 (2 coins, different bust varieties) // Siscia: Cf. RIC V pt.2, 647; RIC V pt.2, 660; Cf. RIC V pt.2, 665; RIC V pt.2, 668; RIC V pt.2, 671; RIC V pt.2, 675; RIC V pt.2, 691; RIC V pt.2, 706; RIC V pt.2, 713; RIC V pt.2, 733; RIC V pt.2, 747 (2 coins, different bust varieties); RIC V pt.2, 778. Average Good Fine to VF. 15 coins in lot. (\$225)
- 1997. Lot of Eleven Mostly Silvered Antoniniani of Probus. Includes the following: Lyon: RIC V pt.2, 29 // Rome: RIC V pt.2, 157; RIC V pt.2, 185; RIC V pt.2, 213 // Ticinum: RIC V pt.2, 349 // Siscia: RIC V pt.2, 637; RIC V pt.2, 647; Cf. RIC V pt.2, 660; RIC V pt.2, 666; RIC V pt.2, 706; RIC V pt.2, 717. Average Near VF, mostly silvered. 11 coins in lot. (\$200)
- 1998. Lot of Ten Antoniniani of Probus, all with left facing busts. Includes the following: Ticinum. RIC V pt.2, 437 // Siscia. RIC V pt.2, 666; RIC V pt.2, 672; RIC V pt.2, 713; RIC V pt.2, 810; RIC V pt.2, 817; RIC V pt.2, 818; RIC V pt.2, 820 // Serdica. RIC V pt.2, 887 // Cyzicus. RIC V pt.2, 913. Average VF. The antoninianus from Serdica has an interesting horseman device on the shield. 10 coins in lot. (\$200)
- 1999. Lot of Twenty-eight late Roman Æ of the Fourth Century AD. Includes the following: Constantine I (3 coins) // Constantine II // Delmatius // Constantius II (8 coins) // Constantius Gallus // Julian II (2 coins) // Valentinian I (3 coins) // Valens (4 coins) // Arcadius (3 coins) // Honorius // Eudoxia. Average VG to Near VF. 28 coins in lot. (\$125)
- 2000. Lot of Four Byzantine Æ. Includes the following: Anastasius. Æ Half-follis. SB 25 // Justinian I. Æ Follis. Constantinople. SB 163 // Anonymous. Class A3. SB 1818; Class B. SB 1823. Lot also includes three unidentified Greek and one unidentified Islamic Æ. Average Fine. 8 coins total in lot. (\$100)
- 2001. Lot of Eight Byzantine Æ. Includes the following: Justin I. Æ Pentanummium. Antioch. SB 110 // Justinian I. Æ Follis. Constantinople. SB 160 // Justin II. Æ Follis. Nicomedia, year 4. SB 369; Æ Decanummium. Antioch, year 9. SB 383 // Maurice Tiberius. Æ Follis. Antioch, year 12. SB 533; Æ Follis. Antioch, year 13. SB 533; Æ Half follis. Antioch, year 15. SB 535 // Constantine X. Æ Follis. Constantinople. SB 1854. Average Fine. 8 coins in lot.
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This concludes CNG/NAC Auction 40.
Thank you for your participation!

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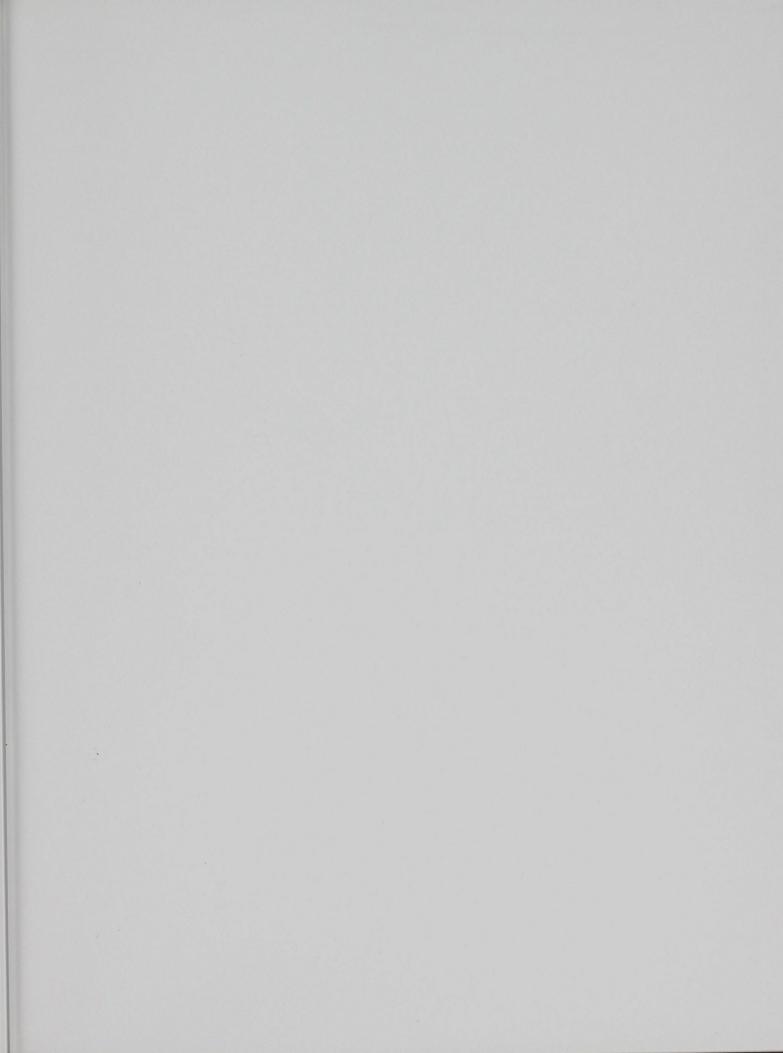
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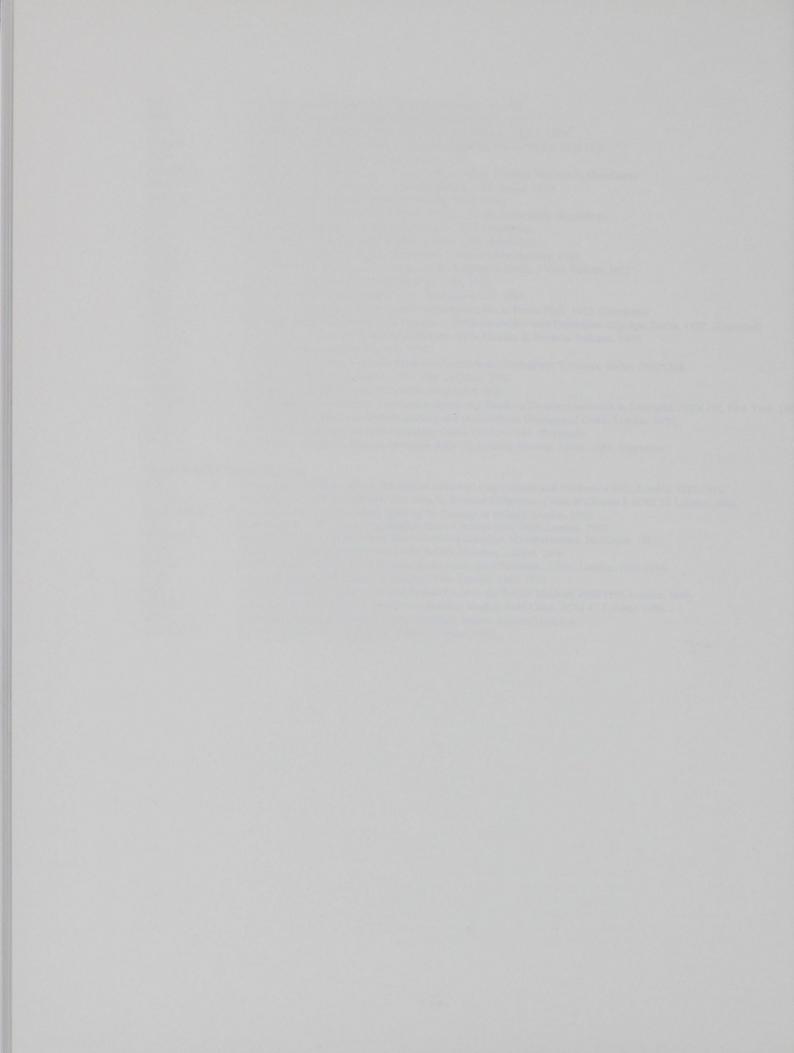
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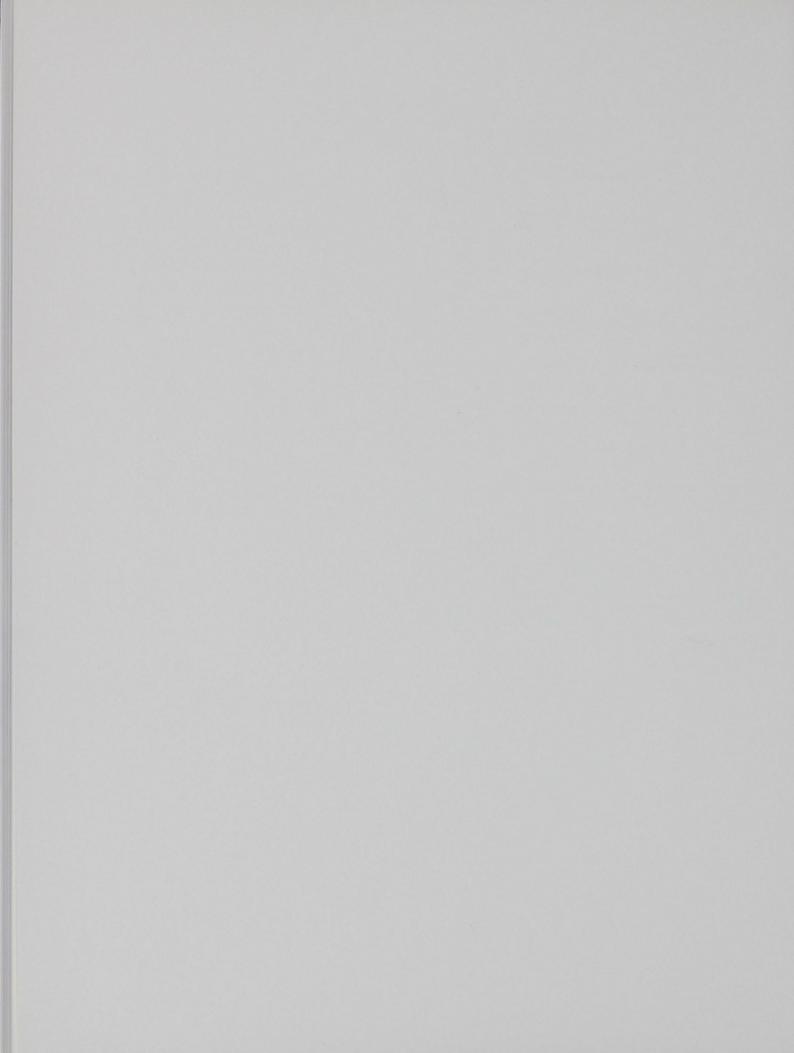
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